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# SENATE REJECTS VETO; LABOR WILL TEST LAW

## Final Touches For Summer Camp

Workmen were busy last week putting the finishing touches on the Local 12, UAW-CIO Children's Summer Camp located at Sand Beach, Mich. The new union project which is pledged to devote itself to the welfare of the children of Toledo will be formally dedicated tomorrow when CIO President Philip Murray and other nationally known union leaders visit the camp for the opening ceremonies. The camp which has been a long-cherished dream of Richard Gosser, UAW-CIO director was made possible by Local 12 which purchased the lake site, and the Will-O-Land Sportsmen's Club which sold the property at a figure greatly below its market value.

## TIUC Caravan Trip Planned

Toledo CIO unions will send an auto caravan to Columbus next Sunday to join in a statewide plea to Governor Thomas Herbert to veto the Van Aken bill passed by the Ohio senate last week prior to its adjournment.

Plans for the caravan were made by delegates to the Toledo Industrial Union Council at their regular monthly meeting last Monday night following introduction of three resolutions by Clayton Rusch, PAC chairman and head of the TIUC legislative committee.

Approved by the delegates were resolutions providing:

**1.** That the Toledo Industrial Union Council support the move for political unity with other unions.

**2.** All CIO affiliates intensify their efforts to build ward and township organizations to get out the vote and that they unite their efforts through the medium of the Lucas County PAC.

**3.** Support and active participation in a mass rally in Columbus Sunday, June 29.

**New Officers Named**

Two new officers were elected to fill the posts of recording secretary and sergeant-at-arms, vacated by resignations. Those elected were Eleanore Coakley, Toledo Newspaper Guild, recording secretary, and Charles Clark, Spicer Unit, Local 12, UAW-CIO, sergeant-at-arms. Miss Coakley was unopposed.

Approval was given to the CIO Summer School which will be held at Yellow Springs from July 27 to Aug. 2. The delegates voted to send a member of the Council to attend the school.

A resolution was passed urging the Ohio CIO Council to circulate petitions for a referendum on the equalization of representation in the state legislature.

## Local 12 to Be Closed July 4-6

All Local 12 offices will be closed over the July 4 week-end, it was announced today by Randolph Gray, Local 12 financial secretary. The offices which will be closed July 4, 5 and 6 will re-open Monday, July 7 at 9:00 a. m.

Also closed Friday, Saturday and Sunday will be the Local 12 tavern.

Region 2-B offices located in Local 12 headquarters will be closed Friday, July 4 only. Saturday, July 5, the offices will be re-opened from 10 a. m. to 2:30 p. m.

## IT'S THE HEART

**Your heart is the most important organ in your body. When it stops, you stop. What the heart is to the body, the editorial page is to the UNION JOURNAL. Turn to page 4 of this issue and every issue of your labor newspaper and read the opinions of Richard Gosser, Clayton Rusch and other editorial page writers. Read the editorial. Then give the paper to your next door neighbor, particularly if he doesn't belong to a union. He needs information too.**

## *Local 12 To Open Sand Lake Camp With Ceremonies*

### Prominent Guests To Be Present At Saturday Dedication Event

More than 500 guests, among them CIO President Philip Murray, and Walter P. Reuther, president of the United Auto Workers—CIO, are expected at the formal opening and dedication exercises of Local 12's Children's Summer Camp at Sand Lake, Michigan, tomorrow afternoon.

In addition to a large number of CIO leaders and members, many Toledo public officials and civic leaders have been invited and have signified their intention to be present for the dedicatory ceremonies.

The camp grounds will be open at 2:00 p. m. with the dedication ceremony beginning at 3:00 p. m. with the raising of the colors and singing of the national anthem.

Invocation will be pronounced by Rev. William J. McGoldrick, of St. Mary's Church, Clinton, Mich.

**Murray To Speak**

Following the invocation, President Murray will be introduced and will make the dedicatory address. The CIO President has indicated his great interest in the new camp and is making a special trip from Washington to take part in the opening.

Also speaking will be UAW-CIO President Walter P. Reuther and Richard Gosser, Director, Region 2-B. Director Gosser conceived the idea and plan for the camp and was largely instrumental in having it opened this year.

Following the formal dedication guests will inspect the camp facilities which have been provided for the children of Toledo. A buffet luncheon for the visitors will be served at 5:00 p. m.

**To Show Camp**

Aiding in showing the visitors

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## Piqua UAW-CIO Seeks New Pact

PIQUA, June 25 — Negotiations for a new agreement between Local 827, UAW-CIO and the Wood Shovel and Tool Co. of this city are now in process it was announced today by Orville Beemer, UAW-CIO representative from the staff of Richard Gosser, Toledo, regional director.

Members of the negotiating committee who are conducting the contract talks for the union include William Moyer, president; Oda Pittman, vice president; George Wooddell, recording secretary and Robert Hillary, guide. Grover Curry, the fifth member of the bargaining committee was absent from opening negotiations due to illness in his family.

The current contract with the Wood Co. expires next Monday.

## Rail Wage Talks Open

CHICAGO (LPA)—America's largest industry-wide bargaining — between the chiefs of 17 Railroad Brotherhoods and representatives of the nation's railroad managements got under way here during the past week. The unions are demanding a 20c-an-hour increase for over 1,000,000 "non-operating" empoyes—that is, all rail workers, other than those in the train, engine and yard service.

## Women Enter Queen Contest

More than one dozen Local 12 women entered the Local 12 Labor Day Queen contest on Wednesday night of this week, when Richard Gosser, UAW-CIO director, explained the competition to more than 200 union women who gathered at Local 12 headquarters to pledge their support to the Local 12 Children's Summer camp.

The Labor Day Queen who will be crowned at the Third Annual CIO Baseball Night at Swayne Field, Aug. 5 when the Toledo Mud Hens meet the Minneapolis Millers will also lead the Labor Day Parade and be given a valuable prize.

Director Gosser's meeting with the UAW-CIO women was brought about as the result of the request of many union women to aid the Local 12 Summer Camp which will benefit from the Annual Baseball night.

Following Director Gosser's talk the women expressed their willingness to aid the summer camp by selling tickets for the CIO ball game. Following are the entries for the Labor Day Queen's title who volunteered to compete:

Reggie Radlinski, Martin-Parry Unit, 827 Detroit; Delores Rutkowski, DeVilbiss Unit, 721 Stickney; Audry Hoffman, 2440 Eastbrook, Lakeside Unit; Gladys Oberhaus, 1850 N. Cove Blvd., Spicer Unit; Dora Miller, 1230 Prouty, Champion Unit.

Other entries to the queen contest included Mary Riga, 1516 Mott, Toledo Pressed Steel Unit; Jean Augustyniak, 1428 Oakwood, Standard Commutator Unit; Leona Compey, Champion Unit, Evelyn Dimmer, Martin-Parry Unit, Bernice Davis, 2420 Locust, Auto-Lite Unit; Jean Clifton, Toledo Steel Tube Unit; Ida Offet, 226 E. Lake, Tillotson Unit.

Violet Spiller, 4312 Packard Rd., Bingham Unit; Delphine Rubadeau, Rt. 10, W. Toledo, Martin-Parry Unit.

## CIO Plans Activities

### Strategy Committee To Study New Taft-Hartley Legislation

A committee composed of representatives of all affiliates of the Toledo Industrial Union Council was named to study the provisions of the Taft-Hartley law and report back to the organization on July 25. Action was taken by the TIUC Strategy Committee at a meeting on Tuesday morning of this week at Local 12 headquarters.

Named to head the committee was Randolph Gray, Local 12 financial secretary. The committee will meet with the law firm of Lamb, Goerlich and Mack for advice on the various provisions of the new labor law. A similar report will be prepared on the Van Aken bill if it becomes law.

**Plan Radio Program**

Tentative plans were made for a weekly radio program for some time later in the summer or early fall. Clayton Rusch, TIUC radio director, will head the radio committee, composed of representatives of TIUC affiliates.

Discussed by the CIO leaders present for the meeting was a plan for setting up more effective political action under the Lucas County PAC. Rrepresentatives expressed their desire to unite with AFL, MESA, Railroad Brotherhoods and other unions to bring about the election of political candidates favorable to labor. Richard Gosser was named chairman of the committee to bring about reorganization of PAC.

Interpretation by labor attorneys of the Taft-Hartley bill and a question and answer period regarding its provisions occupied the major part of the meeting. Another meeting was scheduled for July 25.

## Unitcast Pact Given Approval

Approval of the Unitcast contract was voted by members of Local 48, UAW-CIO at meetings held at TIUC headquarters Thursday and Friday last week.

Terms of the current contract provide 11-cents an hour wage increase and six paid holidays and extension of standard clauses in the last contract including vacation and bonus.

The bonus plan which has been operating in the plant since last fall has averaged 20 cents an hour for employes from Jan. 1 to May 31 of this year, it was revealed by Walter Madrzykowski, International UAW-CIO representative from Regional Director Gosser's staff who aided in the negotiation of the contract.

In addition to the wage increase of 11-cents, ½-cent was set aside to take care of plant inequalities.

The company's three plants which employ approximately 550 closed down this week for a two week vacation period. Vacation pay of 40 to 80 hours is paid for one to five or more years employment.

Local 48's bargaining committee was headed by Frank Lichter, president. Others on the committee were Joseph Wlodors, James J. Patton, Richard O. Timbers, Andrew Nyitray, John Dandon and Floyd Greiser.

## President 40 Years

PRESSMEN'S HOME, Tenn. (LPA) — George L. Berry last week celebrated his 40th anniversary as president of the International Printing Pressmen & Assistants Union-AFL. During this time, the union has grown to be the largest printing trades union in the world.

## YOU CAN LISTEN

**Up to the time this was printed, Congress had not passed any new laws to the effect that it is a felony to listen to labor present its side of the news over the air waves. This being true, you are taking no chances when you tune in Station WTOL each Saturday afternoon from 1:30 to 1:45 p. m. to hear "Labor Reports." Hear the news and consider the views. Tune in Saturday.**

## *Inquiring Reporter*

**This week, the Inquiring reporter asked employes of the S. M. Jones Co. the following question: Should the labor unions AFL, CIO, MESA, Railroad Brotherhoods and Telephone Workers continue to work together politically regardless what happens to the President's veto of the Taft Hartley Bill?**

**George Alger:** Labor either has to hang together, or we will hang separately. As long as we all belong to labor, regardless what our union may be, we should all unite to fight a bad political situation. The unions should organize a political group among themselves and elect representatives to office who are friendly to us.

William Iler

George Alger

**William Jenssen:** I think that labor in Toledo and a lot of other places has shown now that it can unite when it is in danger. We should continue to stick together from now on out and work to defeat the people who have shown us by their actions and laws that they are our enemies and oppose our interests. We must elect people to office who are for us.

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**William W. Iler:** Labor should continue to unite politically to defend itself from the political and business reactionaries. The fact that labor has shown it can unite when somebody is kicking it around shows that the unions can forget their internal argu-

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## TM&T Grants Wage Hikes

Wage increases of 11 cents an hour and 8/10 cents for equalization were granted employes of the Toledo Machine & Tool Co. members of Local 14, UAW-CIO, it was announced on Monday of this week by Tom Russell, Local 14 financial secretary.

Six paid holidays were also agreed upon in the negotiations. Wages were retroactive to May 5. Eight hundred members of Local 14 are employed at the company's plant.

Negotiating the raise for the union were Tom Russell and Paul Crunkilton, Local 14 president. Walter Murphy of the staff of Richard Gosser, UAW-CIO director, represented the International union.

Paul Larson, Unit chairman, headed the bargaining committee, which included Walter Klatt, Albert Stickler, William Smith, James Cowie, Ralph Eisenhart, George Hutchinson and Leo Ostrander.

## CIO Glass Union Aids Camp Fund

Local 12's Children's Summer Camp fund drive showed a substantial upsurge last week when the Federation of Flat Glass Workers (CIO) donated $1,000 to the camp and pledged to sponsor a group of children at Sand Lake.

President William Akos of the Glass Workers expressed his support for the project and said that his organization would sponsor about 90 children throughout the summer camping season.

Other unions which contributed to help swell the fund to nearly $13,000 included Local 185, United Photo Mount Workers (CIO), Lakeside Unit of Local 12, which made a previous donation, and the Hall Unit of Local 12.

**Private Gifts Received**

Following are the donations reported by Mr. Rediger:

Federation of Glass Workers (CIO), $1,000; Lakeside Unit, Local 12, $200; Vice-Mayor Michael V. DiSalle, $100; Hoppe & Worman, $75; R. W. Cary, $50; Hall Unit, Local 12, $25; Chet Welsheimer, $25; C. Marquardt, $25; J. C. W. Smith, $25.

Donations of $10 were received from the following:

Carl Ryerson, Frank Metz, J. M. Butler, Frank Lau, Emil A. Schnell, E. A. Localle, E. H. Marten, J. L. Patterson.

**More Donations**

Following were the donors of $5: Local 185, United Photo Mount Workers (CIO), Roy J. Scala, N. B. Hedley, Robert Ogle, Paul Huber, C. M. Stacey, Clarence Reynolds, Howard A. Ellis, Harold White, H. G. Sype, J. L. Mills, Lew Schutte, Robert F. Metz, L. E. Shigley, Frank Borgelt, Cecil Johnson, Councilman Earl O. Lehman.

Donors of $3 were W. E. Stevenson, Edwin J. Otte, David Pallinger.

The following donated $2: Charles W. Jones, Tom Green,

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## Catholic Press Slaps At GOP

NEW YORK, June 24 (LPA) —The labor policies of the Republican-controlled 80th Congress were indited last week by the influential national Catholic weekly, America, which found that the GOP's program "will not foster social justice, and neither will it bring us industrial peace."

The Taft bill, declared the writer, Benjamin L. Masse, "reflects more the class-conscious outlook of anti-labor employers than it does concern with successful collective bargaining." He emphasized:

"In no instance has the 80th Congress approved legislation aimed at helping American workers to meet their personal and family obligations. The minimum wage remains at 40c on hour; the Wagner-Ellender-Taft housing bill is moribund; nothing is being done about health insurance or necessary changes in the Social Security Act. The Labor Dep't has been starved for appropriations with the result that child labor is on the increase and the NLRB has a backlog of more than 5000 cases. And so the dismal story goes."

## Unions Move For Unity As Anger And Unrest Increase

WASHINGTON, June 25 (LPA)—Anger and resentment stirred the labor ranks of the nation in a mounting tide today as thousands of miners, packinghouse and shipyard workers stopped work following the overriding of President Truman's veto on Monday.

While the packinghouse and shipyard workers work stoppage was brought about by contract issues, it was evident that both unions were anxious to test the new law which will not be completely in effect for 60 days following the overriding of the presidential veto.

It was estimated that nearly 175,000 miners had left the coal pits in anticipation of their vacation which was to have started next week.

**Unity Is Shown**

Unity between AFL, CIO and other unions were reported from many sections of the country while CIO President Philip Murray and AFL President William Green condemned the bill following its passage by the Senate.

Union leaders of the United Packinghouse Workers-CIO in Omaha, Neb. on strike over a wage issue denied that their strike was in protest of the Taft-Hartley bill and said the issues were purely economic.

Members of the Foremen's Association of America (Independent) who are on strike at the Ford Motor Car Co. in Detroit, asked the United Auto Workers-CIO to respect their picket lines and announced it would seek early court action to test the legality of the law which excludes foremen from collective bargaining rights.

**CIO Will Meet**

CIO leaders here have remained quiet over what steps would be taken by the union as a result of the passage of the new labor law. However, a meeting of the executive board will take place here Friday at which it is expected the policy will be determined and given out to affiliated unions.

William Green, AFL president has stated that his organization would seek to have the law repealed and indicated that his union would take all possible steps to defeat every congressman who had voted for the bill.

Senator Harley Kilgore flatly predicted the defat of dozens of Senators in the 1948 election as a result of the passage of the Taft-Hartley legislation.

**Ignore Veto Warning**

Passage of the Taft-Hartley bill came when both the House and Senate ignored the warning given by President Truman in his veto message of last Friday. The House took only one hour to override the veto by a vote

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## T. L. L. U. Pledges Action

United action and defiance of the Taft-Hartley and Van Aken anti-labor bills were the principal themes at the meeting of delegates to the Toledo League of Labor Union meeting held at Central Labor Union headquarters on Tuesday of this week.

The league composed of representatives of CIO, AFL, MESA, Railroad Brotherhoods was recently formed on a temporary basis to combat anti-labor legislation and to work for laws which would advance labor.

Keynote for the meeting was sounded by Don Blair, Local 12, UAW-CIO who told the delegates, "We've got to go down the line together and quit knifing each other in the back. When we do that we aren't going to have any more Tafts, no more Rameys and we aren't going to have any more Virgil Cramers."

**Pledge Co-operation**

Representatives of all the unions took the floor and pledged co-operation in the unity movement. They admitted that they were in violation of the law or would be when it becomes complete effective 60 days from now.

Otto Brach, CLU-AFL general secretary told the delegates, "I say in my prayers that we as labor leaders can join hands and get united action organizing to fight industrially and politically."

Harry Shell, MESA representative said that it was an alternative between each union going its own way or "unite and fight for what we have lost."

Clayton Rusch, COP-PAC chairman said that the organization was not necessarily being formed "within the legal limits of the Taft-Hartley bill" and said that any one not willing to continue should get out of the organization.

Ann Tierney, president of the Telephone Workers local was attending a meeting in Columbus and could not be present for the League meeting. She stated the willingness of her organization to continue to cooperate in the unity group.

## U. E. Strikes Six Plants

SYRACUSE (LPA) — Six Remington-Rand Co. plants were struck by the United Electrical Radio & Machine Workers-CIO last week, as part of the union's drive for a 15c-an-hour wage boost. The 6000 wokes who hit the picket lines augmented a UE stike already under way in Syracuse.

## Murray Lauds Truman Veto

WASHINGTON, June 22 (LPA) — CIO President Philip Murray commended President Truman's veto of the Taft-Hartley bill last week and declared that the President's message "fully exposes the devastating effect on our national economy if the Taft-Hartley bill were to become law.

"The Taft-Hartley bill," said Murray, "is best described by President Truman as a 'clear threat to the successful working of our democratic forces.' This bill is perhaps the most vicious economic and social legislation of the past decade. Its effects —for good or ill—would be felt for decades to come." For the best interests of the American people, it is to be sincerely hoped that the members of Congress will support the President's veto.

## LOCAL 12 SUMMER CAMP APPLICATION
## SPONSORED BY LOCAL 12, UAW-CIO TOLEDO, OHIO

Boy's—Girl's Name ..... Phone .....

Address ..... City ..... Zone .....

Father's Name ..... Mother's Name .....

Father's Business Address .....

Born: Month ..... Day ..... Year ..... Sex ..... Race .....

Is this your first year at a summer camp? .....

What special talents do you have? .....

Does your Dad or Mother belong to the Union? ..... Which one? .....

I would like to recommend above for camp.

Signature ..... Union ..... Local .....

To safeguard their health ALL campers MUST be innoculated for typhoid fever before attending camp. The innoculations will be furnished free.

Whenever possible campers are allowed to choose their camp periods, check your preference and an alternate choice in case there are no vacancies in the period you wish.

CAMP DATES—1947

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| Girls ..... | July 13-July 26 | Girls ..... | Aug. 10-Aug. 23 |
| Boys ..... | July 26-Aug. 9 | Boys ..... | Aug. 24-Sept. 6 |

Transportation will be furnisheed by Local 12—No charge.

No boy-girl is assured of a place in camp until he has paid in full and completely his innoculations.

PARENTS' AGREEMENT: In signing this application I certify that my son-daughter is amenable to discipline and is free from habits that would make him an undesirable camper. I understand that the registration of fee $3.00 that accompanies this application will be applied on the total of $10.00 for the period, also that the registration fee is forfeited if my son-daughter fails to attend camp. In the event of dismissal for misconduct no part of the camp fee is refunded. In the event of withdrawal because of sickness (home sickness excluded) a pro rate refund will be made for the unexpired portion of the period.

PARENTS' SIGNATURE ..... DATE .....

THIS IS A CAMP FOR ALL AMERICAN BOYS AND GIRLS

## ARE YOU POPULAR?

**Can you make friends and win people? If you can and you happen to be a member of the fair sex, you can win honors, a valuable prize and the satisfaction of helping your union by competing for the Labor Day Queen title. For information on entering the contest call Walter Madrzykowski, ADams 4611. He'll be glad to have your entry.**

## Senate Rejects Veto; Labor To Test Law

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of 331 to 83, almost a four to one margin.

In his veto message, President Truman said:

"The bill taken as a whole would reverse the basic direction of our national labor policy, inject the Government into private economic affairs on an unprecedented scale, and conflict with the important principles of our democratic society. It would contribute neither to industrial peace nor to economic stability and progress."

"It would be," the President emphasized, "a dangerous stride in the direction of a totally managed economy. It contains seeds of discord which would plague the nation for years to come."

**Threat To Democracy**

In his scathing veto message, the President after reviewing his arguments against the bill said, "I have concluded that the bill is a clear threat to the successful working of our democratic society. One of the recent lessons of recent world history is that free and vital trade uninons are a strong bulwark against the growth of totalitarian movements. This bill would go far towards weakening our trade union movement. And it will go far toward destroying our national unity."

Terming the bill a "long step toward the settlement of economic issues by government dictation," the President told Congress, 'it is an indication that industrial relations are to be determined in the Hall of Congress, and that political power is to supplant economic power as the critical factor in labor relatios."

Mr. Truman declared that he believed the bill "would prove unworkable". He added, "much has been made of the claim that the bill is intended simply to eqqualize the positions of labor and management. Careful analysis shows that this claim is unfounded."

## Michigan CIO Asks 3rd Party

DETROIT, June 24 (LPA) — The national CIO was asked last week by the Michigan CIO convention to change its policy and support immediate formation of a third party.

The recommendation was made by the ninth convention of the state CIO organization, representing more than 700,000 members. The resolution called for a new party composed of "all liberal, non-totalitarian, American groups."

President Gus Scholle, who has been violently attacked by Communists, was reelected by a vote of 2383 to 1914 for Douglas Fraser, president of the DeSoto local of the United Auto Workers.

## Hands Are Taft-Hartley's But Voice Is Nazi, Says Carey

WASHINGTON (FP) — Who uttered these familiar statements?

"There is no destruction of the liberty of the worker taking place. To the contrary, I am convinced that we are giving the worker real freedom, which consists in the first place of his right to work, which we are securing for him." Or: "I am not talking about the masses of the people . . . I am talking about the group who were leading the trade unions."

Are they the words of Sen. Robert A. Taft (R., O.) or Rep. Fred Hartley R., N. J.), cosponsors of the pending slave labor bill in Congress?

No, CIO Sec.-Treas. James Carey told a CBS radio audience May 22, they are the words of Herman Goering at the Nuremberg trials—but they have a familiar ring to the American public, to whom Taft and Hartley are trying to sell their legislation.

"The close resemblance in text and spirit is no accident," Carey said. "For the provisions of the Taft-Hartley bill inevitably take us down the road to restriction on the people's rights to economic slavery to fascism."

## W. U. Ups Pay

NE WYORK (LPA) — The American Communicatons Association-CIO announced last week that it had won a 5c-an-hour general wage increase for New York area employes of Western Union. The contract with WU is similar to one signed several months ago by AFL unions representing all WU workers outside of the metropolitan area. Both AFL and CIO contracts contain the unusual requirement — proposed by the company — that all employes must pay unio ndues, regardless of whether or not they belong to the union.

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Leo Lavoy, Arthur Crunkilton, Lester Billeau, H. M. Harris, J. C. Schmidt, Ralph Preston, F. A. Baurdt, Richard Messer, W. C. Weeber and W. Sharpe.

**Additional Donations**

Those who donated $1 were Jay C. Ball, Robert B. Welly, Casmir Grczyk, Irving Goodman, W. A. Kelly, Jerome Roberts, I. C. Watkins, Samuel Binkley, George C. Shawley, Don Kenower, Paul Hartman, Byron Linthicum, Edwin Holly, Edward King.

I. P. Miller, Louis O. Barski, W. R. Westphal, G. W. Schoenbach, Frank Sampson, Charles Steve, Cloyd Mallett, A. Nusbaum, Steve Szczublewski, M. Markley, Fred Garlick, Louis Gurzynski, A. C. Martin, Charles Arnold, Eugene Sarton, Charles Reed, Edward Beecham, Mike Gaydos, Christ Whittenberg, Albert Koepfler, Ted Thomas.

Richard Hughes, Rex Berry, Harry Caswell, Jack Frost, H. L. Dorezebusick, Donald N. Hollabaugh, Francis Dusseau, F. E. Rothacker, William G. Roven, John Picen, Ernie Mason, Clyde Kerschner and Harry Couture.

Fifty-cent donations were received from A. R. Ficker and Esther Bracker.

Total reported this week — $1,772.50. Previously reported —$11,220.50. Total to date — $12,993.

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ments and work in the common defense. I believe that all the unions should continue to work together politically and make every effort to defeat its enemies in 1948.

William Jennsen — Manuel Lajiness

**Manuel LaJiness:** It does us good to see all the unions unite themselves into a group to fight bad legislation. Regardless whether the President's veto is upheld or not, we have a job to do in 1948 on those who have shown us exactly where we stand with them. Labor must continue to work for political unity and begin now to get ready for 1948. My hope is that labor won't forget in 1948 what is happening to it now.

## New Coal Strike Worries Nation

WASHINGTON, June 24 — (LPA) — Government officials last week started worrying again about the only major strike possibility remaining in the country—coal.

Negotiations between the mine owners and the United Mine Workers-AFL were broken off pending Congresional action on the Taft-Hartley bill. Meanwhile the U. S. Conciliation Service was quietly making plans to bring the union and the operators together if a strike threatens.

The mines return to private ownership on midnight June 30, but because of a 10-day miners' vacation no walkout can occur before July 7 at the earliest. Government officials were frankly worried about the results of a possible strike when the Bureau of Mines disclosed that the nation had only enough coal to last 33 days according to an estimate made on May 1.

## Nebraska Law Tested

LINCOLN, Neb. (LPA) — A test of the Nebraska anti-closed shop amendment to the state constitution started through the courts last week. A Lancaster County District Court judge upheld the amendment, in a case involving Federal Labor Union 19129 and the Northwestern Iron & Steel Co., which refused to fire an employe who became delinquent in union test case, in a suit in which the dues. The 9FL is fighting the company and the employe are defendants.

## AFL-CIO Veto Caravan At Capitol

**A motorcade of 400 cars carrying nearly 1500 AFL and CIO delegates from every section of the country converged on the nation's capital last week to impress on President Truman organized labor's demand for a veto of the Taft-Hartley slave labor bill. After their first meeting (above) the delegates from 14 AFL and CIO unions, tired but determined, visited Congressmen all day long urging them to sustain the expected veto. Later the motorcade, cars emblazoned with veto signs, circled the Capitol, while mass picketing started at the Republican National Committee headquarters. (LPA)**

## Housing Heads Ask 5 Questions

WASHINGTON, June 24 —(LPA)—When several dozen mayors, and top officials of more than 35 national organizations including the CIO and AFL, came together for the capitol's 'Fight for Housing Day" this week, they have five questions that they're planning to ask members of Congress.

All over the country—in an estimated 100 communities — similar meetings will be going on in an effort to blast out of Congressional cubbyholes the Taft-Ellender-Wagner general housing bill.

Here are their questions:

1. Where in the U. S. is housing being built for low and average income families, including those of veterans?

2. Where is any really low-cost housing even being planned?

3. Where is any volume of housing for rent—the type veterans particularly need — being produced?

4. Where is anything being done on a broad scale to clear slum and blighted areas?

5. Isn't there a housing 'bust' throughout the country except for homes far beyond the reach of average citizens?"

To add the clinching point, chairman Tom Keehn who heads the Washington Fight for Housing Day committee, asks: "In view of the answers anyone has to give to these questions—including representatives of the building industry — what is the basis for the opposition to the Taft-Ellender-Wagner general housing bill?"

## Truman Swamped By Veto Appeals

WASHINGTON, June 25 (LPA)—For three weeks before President Truman vetoed the Taft-Hartley slave labor bill the White House was deluged with an unprecedented number of messages on the legislation.

Nearly 800,000 messages — postcards and letters—were received at the White House and the majority, it was admitted, asked for a veto. However, this flood did not include hundreds of petitions signed by AFL and CIO members delivered by Congressmen and others to the White House. It did not include petitions containing 500,000 signatures delivered at the White House by CIO Legislative Director Nathan Cowan two days before the veto message, nor dozens of AFL petitions presented by Senators, with lists of 500 to 13,000 names.

If It's Worth Protection Against The Weather—It's Worth Protection Against Hazards . . .

• Fire
• Theft
• Collision
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## Truman Veto Hits Labor Press Curb

WASHINGTON, June 22 (LPA) — President Truman's veto message on the Taft-Hartley bill made a special point of its effect on the nation's labor press.

Many AFL and CIO editors throughout the country had pointed out that they could be prosecuted and sent to jail, under the provisions of the bill, for backing any political candidate or taking a political stand before a convention or elction. Several editors expressed willingness to go to jail to test the law.

Said Truman: "In undertaking to restrict political contributions and expenditures the bill would prohibit many legitimate activities on the part of unions and corporations. This provision would prevent the ordinary union newspaper from commenting favorably or unfavorably upon candidates or issues in national elections.

"I regard this" Truman declared, "as a dangerous intrusion on free speech, unwarranted by any demonstration of need, and quite foreign to the stated purposes of this bill."

## Union Caravan Proves Success

WASHINGTON, June 25 (LPA)—A spontaneous uprising of organized labor—both AFL and CIO—converged on Washington last week from almost every section of the country to demand that President Truman veto the Taft-Hartley slave labor bill and that Congress sustain his veto. A "veto caravan" initiated by unionists in Los Angeles started eastward 300 miles to Washington, but it had hardly got started before it was joined by CIO and AFL groups in other cities on the route. Like a snowball, as the caravan raced toward the nation's capital, it collected additional cars and bus-loads of unionists.

Word of the caravan preceded it to Michigan, Ohio, New York and New England and in many places new caravans were formed to join the main group en route or meet it in Washington.

When the motor cavalcade reached Washington two days before Truman's veto message was delivered to Congress it numbered nearly 400 cars carrying 1500 tired begrimed but grimly determined unionists. The caravan did not have the official sponsorship of either AFL or CIO.

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the Senate, where the only hope of sustaining a veto lay, the unionists buttonholed senators in their chambers or called them off the floor of the Senate to urge them to sustain the expected veto. The long arduous trip was rewarded for hundreds of the delegates when they crowded into the House visitors' galleries to hear the President's message read.

## Local 12 To Open Sand Lake Camp With Ceremonies

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and guests around the property will be the camp's personnel of 19 members headed by camp Director Frank Molik. The staff has been in camp all week receiving their instructions and aiding in preparing it for the first contingent of children who will begin their camping period on Sunday.

Everything is in readiness for the children and the periods will alternate between boys and girls as shown in the application for the camp which is shown at the bottom of page 1.

Parents are urged by Director Gosser to avail themselves of the application printed in this week's JOURNAL and to get forms in promptly in order to be able to have a better choice of camping dates. The reservations are made on a first come, first served basis.

**Adequately Staffed**

Mr. Gosser pointed out that the camp is adequately staffed and that all the children who attend will be given the best of food, sunshine, fresh air and protection.

The following are members of the staff who will look after the children:

Walter Bajanowski, assistant director in charge of athletics; Irene Lapate, program director; Dwight Mindling, director of water activities and George Badgley, asistant director of water activities.

**Select 12 Councilors**

Senior camp councilors on the staff include Arthur Bartkowicz, Arthur Osperlag, Richard Bracker, Eugene Miller, Norbert Bankowski, and Paul Parkon.

Junior councilors: Jack Weston, Joan McDonald, Ronald Gray, James Madden, Donald Martin and Howard Freimark.

Paul Martin will be handicraft instructor. Mrs. Violet Molek, clerk and Jay Cutcher, maintenance.

The next group of children will be girls for the period beginning July 13. Applications may also be obtained in Room 203 or in the Regional Office, 425 Winthrop St.

## NMU-CIO Union Wins 5% Increase

NEW YORK June 14 (LPA) — A four-day strike of three CIO maritime unions which tied up east and Gulf ports and idled nearly 1000 freight and passenger ships was ended last week with the signing of new contracts calling for a general 5% pay raise and other contract improvements.

The new agreements were ratified by the National Maritime Union Marine Engineers Beneficial Ass'n, and the American Communications Ass'n. The pacts covered 60,000 NMU members, 15,000 MEBA members and 1500 radio operators in ACA. On the west coast, the ACA and the Marine Cooks & Stewards-CIO signed interim agreements.

As the CIO strike was being settled the Seafarers Int'l Union-AFL representing seamen on the east and Gulf coasts, presented demands for a 20% wage hike which were promptly turned down by the operators who faced the possibility of another tie-up.

## Lehigh Laborite Candidate

ALLENTOWN, Pa. (LPA) — President Philip H. Storch of the Lehigh Valley Newspaper Guild is the unanimous candidate of the state Democratic committee and all local labor bodies in the special Congressional election Sept. 9 to fill the vacancy left by the death of Rep. Charles Gerlach, Republican.

## Congress Blamed For Floods

WASHINGTON (LPA) — The disastrous floods in the Missouri River basin were blamed on Congress' tardiness in passing the bill for a Missouri Valley Authority by Sen. James Murray (D., Mont.) on the floor of the Senate last week.

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## WAGE RAISES GRANTED REGION 2-B UAW-CIO.

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| **LOCAL 12** | | |
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| Acklin Stamping | 285 | 18-34 |
| Buckeye Paint | 14 | 11½** |
| Butcher-Hart | — | 10-15** |
| City Mach & Tool | — | 5-10 |
| duPont Chemical | 30 | 10** |
| Ensign Foundry | 80 | 15** |
| Fort Pitt Steel | 20 | 11½** |
| Hall Mfg. (Engineers) | — | 13.7 |
| Hall Mfg. (Production) | | 5* |
| Ind. Cord and Cable | 10 | 5-10 |
| Plaskon | 225 | 11½** |
| National Supply | 900 | 15 |
| S. M. Jones | 100 | 8* |
| Swartzbaugh | 525 | 11** |
| Spicer Manufacturing | 4000 | 11½** |
| Spicer Office | 300 | 11½** |
| Tol. Indus. Ht. Tr. | 22 | 7* |
| Toledo Industrial Rubber | — | 5-11½** |
| Toledo Pressed Steel | 150 | 11½* |
| Tol. Por. Enamel | 155 | 11½** |
| Tol. Press. Steel | | 10 |
| Rathbun-Jones | 80 | 15 |
| Willys-Overland | 5800 | 11½** |
| **Local 14** | | |
| Rauh | 60 | 11½** |
| American Swiss | 300 | 11½** |
| **Local 16** | | |
| Dura Div. (Det. Har. Co.) | 900 | 11½** |
| **Local 105 (Wapakoneta)** | | |
| Wapakoneta Machine Co. | 75 | 12-3 |
| **Local 493 (Bellevue)** | | |
| Bellevue Mfg. Co. | | 11½** |
| **Local 711 (Lima)** | | |
| Superior Coach Co. | 350 | 15 |
| **Local 639 (Wauseon)** | | |
| McCord Corp. | 130 | 7½ |
| **Local 911 (Delphos)** | | |
| Delphos Bending | 180 | 6 |
| **Local 750 (Marion)** | | |
| Universal Cooler | 1000 | 11½-16½** |
| **Local 825 (Delta)** | | |
| Square Deal Body | 75 | 10 |
| **Local 27 (Van Wert)** | | |
| Eisenhauer Mfg. | 75 | 10 |

***Indicates interim increases, Contracts now re-opened for re-negotiations based on national wage pattern.**
****Indicates paid holidays.**

## CIO Attends WFTU Meeting

NEW YORK (LPA) — CIO Secretary-treasurer James B. Carey and Frank Rosenblum, secretary-treasurer of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers-CIO, headed a delegation of American labor delegates who left last week for, Europe to attend sessions of the World Federation of Trade Unions executive bureau and general council beginning June 2 in Prague.

Others in the CIO group were Michael Ross, head of the CIO's international relations department, and John Abt, ACW counsel. The WFTU agenda at Prague involves questions of the relations between the WFTU and the United Nations, dealing especially with the Economic & Social Council, its Preparatory Conference on Trade & Employment, and its European Economic Commission.

The WFTU program will also consider establishment of trade departments within its organization and reports of delegations on Iran, Tunisia, Trieste, Germany, Austria, Spain, Greece, Japan, Korea, Dakar and their respective labor movements.

## ANG-CIO Opens 14th Convention

SIOUX CITY, Iowa (LPA)— Nearly 200 delegates from 68 locals of the American Newspaper Guild-CIO gathered here this week for the union's 14th annual convention.

President Milton Murray, who has fought victoriously against Communist influence in the Guild, will be opposed in referendum election for the presidency by Willard Shelton, Washington D. C. staff member of PM, and Harry Matrin, of Memphis, former ANG vice-president.

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## Big Shot

**A lot of people are feeling unhappy for Charles E. Wilson. If stingy General Electric, of which he's president, gave him a measly $2000 more a year, he'd be getting an even $200,000-a-year instead of his present $198,000, according to the Securities & Exchange Commission. And instead of getting only $792-a-day as he does now, Charlie would get an even $800.00 Charlies is one of the guys, incidentally, who complain about labor having become a "supergovernment." (LPA)**

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## CIO To Answer Union Problem

NEW YORK, June 11 — (LPA) — A complete stalemate, which the CIO convention in October will have to resolve, has been reached in the jurisdictional fight between the Mine, Mill & Smelter Workers-CIO and the Industrial Union of Marine & Shipbuilding Workers-CIO.

At issue is the question of 50 MMSW locals with nearly 30,000 members who seceded, charging Communist domination of their national union. After seceding and forming the Pro-CIO they applied for and were gressive Metalworkers Council-granted charters by the IUMSWA.

The CIO Executive board, in an attempt to resolve the conflict, recommnded among other things last month that MMSW President Maurice Travis resign or be removed from office by the MMSW executive board, and also the IUMSWA rescind the 50 charters.

MMSW was the first to refuse to accept the CIO board's recommendation. It voted against removing Travis and also against accepeance of an administrator for the union—another CIO board proposal.

Next the IUMSWA's general executive board not only refused to oust the 50 PMC locals but reaffirmed the charters and pledged its resources to an organizing campaign among the unorganized in the industry.

The Shipyard Worker, IUMSWA publication, reported: "Strongly condemning the ineffective representation, denial of of democratic rights, alleged Communist demoination of the leadership, and other evils within MMSW which led to the withdrawal of PMC, the GEB's resolution further recommended to our forthcoming 13th National Convention that it instruct IUMSWA delegates to the CIO convention in October to initiate a fight to rid CIO and all its affiliates of outside interference and nfluences."

## Avery Wants Damages

CHICAGO (LPA) — Remember Sewell Avery, the head of Montgomery Ward & Co.? He came back to public attention last week when Ward's sued The Spotlight, mimeographed publication of Local 20, Retail, Wholesale & Department Store Union-CIO for another $200,000 damages. This brings to $1,200,00 the amount of damages asked by the mail order firm from the CIO union in suits charging that the CIO damaged the company's goodwill and reputation.

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# Ragging the Scale

Elsie Jay

Hang onto your hats! Porky Hogg has transferred to the time study department so maybe we'll get some honest studies. Or we'll get Porky! Just the same, Pork, best wishes.

Gail Miller has quite a knot on his noggin to show for a battle he lost with the blue jays that nest in his back yard.

Sir Agitator Urschel of Heat Treat had better take warning. The boom is about to be lowered on your scheming head, son, and the way we lower booms always leads to permanent waves in the skull.

We hope that by the time you read this we will have accepted the contract. Maybe not ALL we could have wanted, but it's more than some have gotten.

Incidentally, we hope the two people (?) who voted not to strike are never exposed to the Unit. I'd sure hate to get any of that stuff on me!

Many of you people will be eligible for unemployment compensation on our two-week vacation layoff so don't fail to look into this matter. And matter is the word because we feel this is a very unfair vacation set-up for all but the "Dear OLE Alma Matter."

Congratulations and thanks to our entertainment committee and all who assisted them for a swell job in making our annual picnic a great success. Everyone reports having a swell time. An orchid to Vic McCall for his performance as M.C. Nice work, Vic.

What with the Taft-Hartley and Van Aken bills, and things going to the dogs, comes now the Irish, sunk to a new low and accepting into membership Bill (Gloccamora) Kenny as a member of the (K)nights of Iniquity. Shure and it's hard up for members the society is.

## U. S. Criticized

NEW YORK (LPA)—A detailed list of the recent occasions on which the Administration and Congress have taken actions "in direct contradiction of democratic principles" was drawn up by the executive council of the Textile Workers Union of America (CIO), meeting here last week. On the world front, special condemnation was visited on the U. S. for "softening" toward the Argentine dictator, Peron, and the small amounts appropriated for foreign relief.

## Spelling Out the Next War

**All sections of organized labor, which testified before this group against compulsory military training, were sharply critical of the report handed to President Truman by his Advisory Commission on Universal Military Training, (above). UMT, which was recommended as one of six aspects in a Nat'l Security Program, was denounced by union groups as "suicidal to peace and national security." Truman's commission, which was also criticized for the absence of labor representation when it was formed, are (standing, l. to r.): Father Edmund Walsh, Dr. Karl Compton, chairman, Judge Samuel . Rosenman, Mrs. Anna Rosenberg, Truman Gibson, and Dr. Daniel Peling. (LPA)**

# The Acklinite

By Martin Bachli

We wonder who played the trick on Norman Petch by piling all the junk they could find on his work bench? It looked like part of the City dump.

Art Hyde, die shop, serves notice that any of the (Jack Rabbit) drivers who attempt to crowd him at 3:30 while going out of the yard at the shop will do so at the risk of their car fenders. Lamp the size of the car he drives and watch out.

We all extend our deepest sympathy to Chester Byczynski whose wife and daughter recently passed away.

Now that the rest rooms and cafeteria walls and tables have been painted, we ask out of mutual respect for one another that we keep them as clean as possible, after all it is for our own sanitation.

Red Levo claims he has the only air conditioned car in the lot. Note the large hole in his left front fender.

# Airway Unit Airings

It seems nice to see all those sick people back before the vacation starts. Let's all come back in good shape when it's all over.

The ball team sure looks good. Come out any Tuesday or Thursday night, providing it isn't raining, and watch the team in action.

What a surprise Mr. Cupp and Miss Re pulled on the gang two weeks ago. They both took that big step. And speaking of steps Connie Lewandowski also took it. Congratulations to all the newlyweds.

Air-Way people extent their deepest sympathy to Mr. Louis Martin on the recent death of his wife.

Who is the proud boy from Dept. 10 sporting a new Chevrolet? Could it be Gale Roberts?

Who receives so many notes she hasn't time to read them? We wonder if it is the new assistant supervisor in the Kit Dept.

With vacation time here, let's all have a good time, but let's be careful of the sun and water. Then after the two weeks are up let's return with a lot of pep. Who are we kidding?

We can always tell when the middle of the week is here. John Green shaves. He must try to save that precious steel for the dear old Air-Way.

What has happened to Al Sharrers penny collection? Nothing has been heard for a long time.

Who had to be put in the corner to work, so nobody could see him fall off the chair? Couldn't be A. S. from Dept. 9, could it?

## Keep Your Eye On Congress

| BILL | WHAT IT DOES | WHERE IT IS | ACTION |
|---|---|---|---|
| 'Swiss Cheese' Rent Control Bill HR 3203 | Extends rent control into 1948, but permits 15% rent boosts in leases, weakens enforcement, kills vet housing activities. | In Senate-House conference committee for compromise of difference in 2 versions of bill. | Wire Sen. Buck, Rep. Wolcott & Congressmen to pass "as is" rent control extension. |
| Taft-Wagner-Ellender Housing Bills S. 866 HR 2523 | Longe-range housing program, with govt. help to spur construction of low-rent and slum clearance projects. | Approved by Senate Banking Comm., but not yet debated. House Banking Comm. boycotting housing bill. | Ask Senators to force early vote and pass. Ask Congressmen to demand hearing by Banking Comm. |
| Federal Anti-Lynch Bill HR 3488 | Makes lynching a federal crime, to be prosecuted in U. S. Courts. | Referred to House Judicary Committee. CIO has demanded speedy hearings. | Write Chairman Michener (R., Mich.) and your Congressman to get fastest possible action. |
| Anti-bias Bill S. 984 HR 2820 | Sets up national agency to enforce anti-bias policy on jobs, hiring. Uses voluntary and compulsory methods. | Senate Labor Sub-Committee holding hearings. CIO to testify soon. House Labor Committee hasn't yet ordered hearings. | Write Senators & Congressmen to give strong support. Ask Rep. Hartley to order House hearings. |
| 65c-75c Min. Wage Bill S. 1404 HR 3764 | Lifts minimum wage in interstate commerce to 65c nn hour, 70c in 48, 75c in '49. | Itroduced in Senate & House by bipartisan liberal group. Referred to Senate & House labor committees. | Write Labor Committee Chairman Taft & Hartley to hold hearings pronto. Write Senators & Congressmen to support. |
| Displaced Persons Bill HR 2910 | Permits entry of 400,000 homeless Europeans in U. S. under unused immigration quotas. | House Judiciary Committee holding hearings. CIO to testify soon. | Write Congressmen to support this bill. |
| Labor Extension Service Bill S. 1390 | Itroduced by Sens. Morse (R. Ore) and Thomas (D. Utah). Sets up education extension service for workers in Dept. of Labor | Referred to Senate Labor Committee. | Write Sen. Taft to hold hearings. Ask Senators to give full support. |

Address all Representatives at House Office Building, Washington 25, D. C., all Senators at Senate Office Building, Washington 25, D. C.

# Toledo Stamping Notes

By Bonneta Cox

Since when do the fellows in the back room have to give up their smoking privileges? Who says this isn't a womans world, eh boys.

Hensley is the way to spell Shorty's name is anyone is interested.

Watch the smoke fly in the inspection room when Joe, Ted and Jimmy get together.

Eva Spangler celebrated her birthday Tuesday. Congrats.

Gertie Mason we will see to it that all the brazers are working from now on as we hate to see you having to go home.

Do any of you know of a good car radio, if so see iJmmy in inspection. Jimmy you might see the guy that got the one out of Vivian's car.

We all wonder why Helen didn't work a recent Friday nite, she won't talk.

Hurrah for Alice she finally took the fatal step and is driving to work, she is taking Texas driving lessons via Aline.

Imagine Casper planting roses, cute huh?

We were all in on Erna's date, the next time we all go along.

Wonder if Carl operator of square shears on 1st shift would consider a new job as detective or would you settle for a collar and leash?

## Fewer Women Working

WASHINGTON (LPA)—There were 4,000,000 fewer women working in January of this year than were on the job in July 1945, just before V-J Day, according to figures made public by the U. S. Census Bureau.

While 300,000 more women were added to the professional and semi-professional group during that same period, the number of women operatives and craftsmen together — the group that expanded most during the war, declinde by nearly 1,000,000.

# National Supply Unit News

By "Shorty" Sager

Lloyd Jones, our Unit Treasurer, is doing a swell job. Keep at it Lloyd!

Herb Hoering recently had an increase in his family. His cow gave birth to a calf. Cigars please!

Attention everyone in Dept. No. 43 nights. Stay away from Skinny Campbell. He broke a mirror in his medicine cabinet last Friday 13th.

Jerry the briar hopper in Dept. No. 87 thinks the Taft-Hartley Bill is alright, and the boys will have to work hard. The same day the boss walked through and caught him loafing!

Harold McVicker is raising horses and dogs in his back yard. Not to be outdone by Harold, his wife is gonna raise cats in the basement.

John Claudia is convinced that there is no Carp in Ottawa Lake. After fishing two hours, he got disgusted and came to work.

Clarence Fisher is going in the fish business. He recently bought a trailer scale and obtained a license to peddle fish.

Watch for a special announcement for July 19th or 20th. Mark it on your calendar.

The reason Ted Birchill came to work the other morning all bent over was from carrying two bags of golf clubs the night before, his and Bill Carico's.

Seems like Bill Eyler can also change his mind. A few years back he said Jim Snyder was to old to work in the Drill Rig. Now he is asking Jim to go over and help out.

Jess Simon recently had his car greased and the oil changed. Two days later his boy had the same thing done again. And is Jess Burning!

## Greeks Pledge Free Unions

WASHINGTON (LPA) — In a note sent by the Greek government last week, the Greeks pledged to "encourage increasing labor productivity while festering the right of workers to organize and join free democratic labor unions and engage in activities to promote their mutual protection and economic status."

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

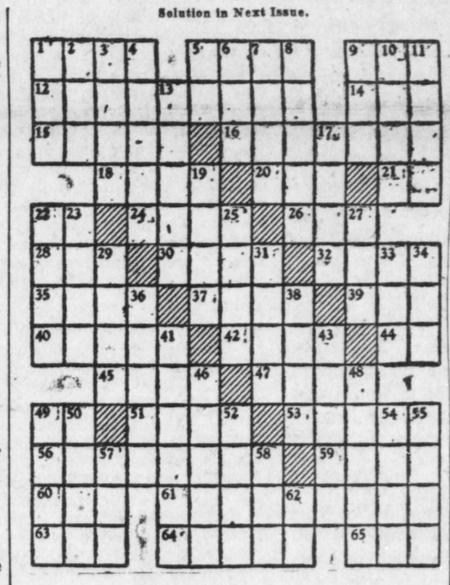
**Horizontal**

1 To the sheltered side
5 Cry of sorrow
9 Cloth measure
12 Lying under
14 Kiwi
15 Heron
16 Intricate
18 Combining form: eight
20 By birth
21 Symbol for iron
22 Note of scale
24 To drive in with light blows
26 Humid
28 Singular
30 To depend
32 To anchor
35 Obligation
37 Sheltered corner
39 Archaic: your
40 Bay in western Florida
42 Neat
44 Pronoun
45 Shakes
47 Ancient country in Greece
49 Symbol for silver
51 One-sixth drachma
53 Binds
56 Of the nature of wood
59 Knot of short hair
60 Hummingbird
61 Manner of building
63 To soak
64 Biblical kingdom
65 To spread for drying

**Vertical**

1 Peer Gynt's mother
2 To haul
3 River in Spain
4 To expel
5 Symbol for actinium
6 Limb
7 Soon
8 To scatter
9 Silkworm
10 To spend time in idleness
11 Narrow track
13 Perfume obtained from flowers
17 To judge
19 Foretoken
22 To poke around
23 Girl's name
25 Small area of ground
27 Youngster
29 Mute
31 Time long since past
33 Unit of electrical resistance
34 Cereal grass
36 Wooden golf club
38 Highlander's costume
41 Lady superior of a nunnery
43 Plant of extraordinary size
46 Archaic: truth
48 To recite in a pompous manner
49 Winglike
50 To proffer
52 Enticement
54 European country
55 Winter vehicle
57 Ship channel
58 "Sighted ——, sank same"
62 Symbol for calcium

Solution in Next Issue.



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Answer to Puzzle Number 15

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# Champion Unit Sparklets

A proud grandpa is none other than Tony Brietschmidt. Ruth Roberts, the daughter of Tony, had a bouncing baby boy at Mercy Hospital.

A special notice to all members of the Champion Unit: Due to the Fourth of July and vacation week falling at the time of our regular Unit meeting, the meeting dates will be changed to July 8, 1947, and Aug. 12, 1947, in Parlor "A", Local 12, 425 Winthrop St. Please take notice.

We don't know who has been putting boxes on the fire escape but for the benefit of all employes, let's keep them inside the building just in case of fire.

The Champion Unit baseball team finally broke into the winning column Sunday when they defeated the Rossford Polish Club 14 to 11. The boys really had their eye on the ball—21 hits. Let's give the boys a good backing at Navarre Park when they meet the Toledo Old-Timers at 3 p.m. Sunday, June 29.

The fishermen in Dept. H are rarin' to go, since the Michigan season is about to open. Even Dannie Holm has given up airplanes since the fishing bug bit him, and he landed a bass at Delta.

Esther Swiergosz is back on the job in Dept. E looking well after an enjoyable honeymoon trip.

Don't forget the Third Annual UAW-CIO baseball night at Swayne Field Aug. 5 at 8:30 p. m. Shop committeemen have tickets, selling at $1. Send a boy or girl to the game that night. Proceeds to be used for the Local 12 Children's Summer Camp. Get your tickets early.

Sorry to hear that Gesler Laird has been laid up in the hospital, due to a recent operation. We hope you are up and around soon.

## Canada Eyes 'Case Bill'

OTTAWA (LPA)—A lengthy bill revising and chaging Canada's governmental regulations on colective bargaining has been proposed by Labor Minister Humphrey Mitchell. It calls for compulsoy 14-day cooling-off periods, defines unfair labor practices by unions, employers ad others, and would set up an eight-man Labor Relations Board half employer and half employe.


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## The First Step

American labor, because of the action taken by Congress this week in overriding the President's veto of the Taft-Hartley bill, is face-to-face with the greatest crisis it has faced in many years.

Labor is not alone in this crisis of which the first step was the passage of an unjust and indefensible law which can have but one purpose—the destruction of a free labor movement.

This crisis which is still unrealized by the American people—workers, industrialists and general public—will deepen as the days go by bringing to the workers the full impact and significance of what has occured to them. Already, the mutterings and restlessness of labor is beginning to show itself in a resentment which will grow with each passing month.

The saying that "whom the gods would destroy they first render blind,," has its application in the Congress where an overwhelming majority showed their contempt for the American people by passing a law as basically unjust and controversial as the Volstead Act. It has its application in the willingness of a blind Congress, led by blind leaders who were inspired by the fanatic and blinded leadership of the reactionary National Association of Manufacturers.

Even as our government seeks to stay the onward rush of Soviet Russia which it condemns as totalitarian government intolerant of a free labor movement, the legislative branch of our own government has taken the first step to render the American labor movement as subservient as does the government we are seeking to hold in check.

Even as our government gives aid to other nations to prevent them from falling into the hands of Communists, our Congress sets up legislation which is a boon to Communism and gives comfort to another nation which we are challenging with a "get tough" attitude.

Yet, this is a nation which counts among its greatest historical characters George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Abraham Lincoln and other great leaders who were not afraid to fight to found and preserve "a nation conceived in liberty and dedicated to the principle that all men are created free and equal."

This is America and we are Americans with a glorious tradition constantly proclaiming to the world our devotion to the ideals and principles upon which our nation was founded, and which our forefathers, fathers, ourselves and our children have never hesitated to defend.

Yes, we are Americans. We want no ideologies either of the right or the left which would take away from us our basic freedoms, reduce our dignity as human beings and make us the pawns of a totalitarian form of government. We believe that the average American worker has no desire for Communism as it now exists in this world, or reactionary Republicanism which is inadvertently creating the means of aiding the growth of Communism.

We do not believe that the Taft-Hartley law can succeed because it goes deeper than the mere control of labor unions. It strikes at one of the most fundemental instincts of human beings—their love of freedom.

Congress in its anxiety to do the bidding of big business has failed to take into account the human element. It has failed to look upon the workers and the labor unions which represent them in true perspective. And because of this failure, a whole nation shall be forced to pay the price that has ever been paid when men have been subjected to unjust and unrealistic laws.

This is not the first time that ill-considered and discriminatory laws of a serious nature have been foisted upon the American people; nor will it be the last. But the law has been written and does exist and we must accept this fact as we consider what actions shall be taken to mitigate its worst phases and eventual repeal.

It is too early to predict what will come out of this latest act of legislative folly of the congressional reactionary Bourbons, but one thing is certain, it will not be good. Congress has thrown this nation into a crisis with the greatest potential for national and international evil of any action ever taken by any American Congress at any time in our history.

## *The Individual*

*By Ruth Taylor*

A nation as well as an individual is known by what it believes. The beliefs of totalitarian regimes are clear to all. They believe in the sanctity and supremacy of the state and the complete subsurvience of the individual. He is but a pawn. His work, his religion, his home, his children are directly under the control of his master the state, and its self appointed rulers. He may read, listen to and say only what they wish. Even his beliefs are regulated and regimented.

The direct antithesis of this are the beliefs of a democracy, based as they are upon the sanctity of the individual. The state is but the composite convictions of its citizens. He is no pawn—but a free man, considered capable and intelligent enough to govern himself with due regard to the rights of others. His laws are the traffic rules determined upon by himself and his fellows as the most convenient way to give freedom to all by cooperation for the common good.

**RIGHTS**

He may work where and when he will—provided that work harms no one nor so affects him that he becomes a charge upon the state. If he doesn't like a job or a locality, he is free to get up and leave.

He may worship in his own way—freely and with only his own conscience to determine his beliefs. His faith is not for the State to dictate. It is between himself and God.

His home is inviolate, protected from even the State itself by the Bill of Rights. His children, provided they are cared for and educated, are his to guide and cherish, not to be taken from him, as long as he fulfills his duty of fatherhood.

He may read what he wishes, listen freely and speak his mind openly and according to his convictions without fear or favor of the State. And that State will protect him even when he speaks in disagreement with it.

In a democracy the individual is a man, ready to stand up and be counted as one. Under a totalitarian regime, by whatever name it calls itself, be it Nazi, Fascist or Communist, he is a slave.

Let those who wish to be free men, therefore, consider what they believe—and let them stand up at all times for the democracy which, imperfect though it may be, still proclaims the sanctity of the individual and gives him freedom to live and to pass on a greater measure of freedom to each succeeding generation.

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The Republican Congressional record this year in passing legislation demanded by big business and suffocating everything demanded by labor is almost matched by the actions of many state legislatures. The Illinois Senate last week set a new high for sheer statesmanship. It cut $10,100,000 from a $30,000,000 appropriation for emergency housing asked by Gov. Green. Then it approved a bill prohibiting stray cats from prowling in alleys. From now on cats can't go into alleys but veterans and others can live in them.

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President Edward B. Wilcox., of the American Institute of Accountants, last week came out in favor of labor unions having their accounts audited. Without pointing out to Mr. Wilcox that the vast majority of unions not only have their accounts audited but also make them public, someone should ask him why the Ford Motor Co. and other concerns NEVER — year in and year out — disclose their profits or announce their dividends.

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Associated Press last week reported the story of a Russian Communist who possesses the strongest memory in the world. 'Shereschevsky can accurately quote anything he was told 10 or 12 years ago," the account said. They ought to send that guy over here in a hurry. We have Communists in the United States who can't remember that one day there were picketing the White House with placards saying "The Yanks Are Not Coming," and almost before you could say "Shereshevsky" were screaming for a "second front."

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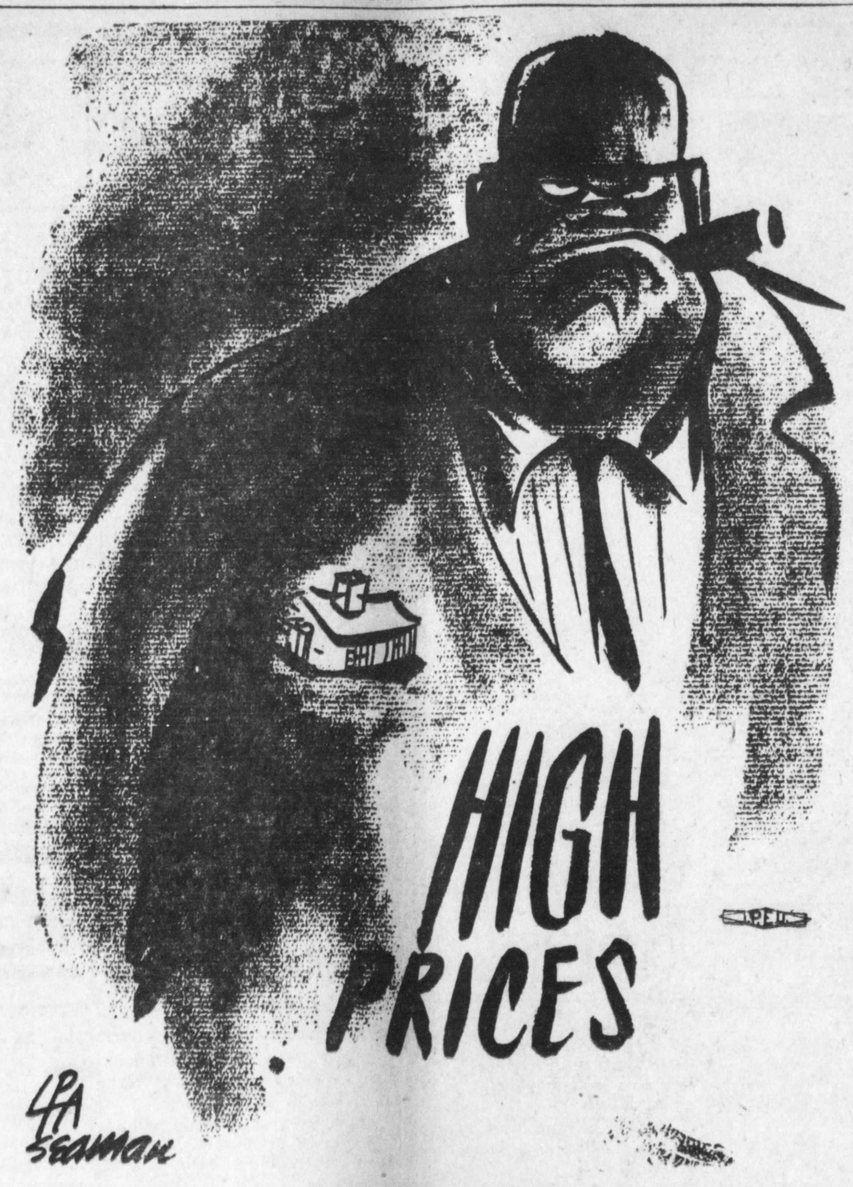
The House Ways & Means Committee was told by a director of the Ladies Handbag Industry—in one of the year's silliest statements—that to tax a lady's purse and not tax a man's pocket is unjust discrimination. Was he talking about the workingman's pocket out of which still comes high wartime taxes and of course the tax on the pocketbook he buys for his wife? It's that sort of reasoning that eventually qualifies a man to become chief economist for the National Association of Manufacturers.




**"My Little Gray Home In The Vest"**

## It's News To Me . . .

*By O. J. Pecord*

In reply to the query which appeared here last week asking if the mug that hangs out over this column looks like a criminal's, a lot of the customers have called and written to say that they think it does.

Now that you look this picture over again, and it really isn't a good one, you can rest assured that you are looking at a felon who rides an Underwood and bangs out shots at Taft, Hartley, Ramey and a lot of other patriots who only this week succeeded in saving the nation and the world from the wicked labor movement.

One thing that last week's stint did accomplish was an offer from a few good friends to visit me after they throw me in the clink. Some have offered to play pinochle others have pledged to keep me supplied with cigarettes, my wife has promised that she will see that I get at least one home-cooked meal each day and everyone has encouraged me to go ahead and get myself in a good jam.

So far, no word has been received from that frustrated statesman, Homer A. Ramey, who took time out from showing Aunt Hattie around the Congressional Library to vote to override the President's veto. No doubt ,he still would like to be the one to dish out the sentence. (He once said he would like to condemn me to a term in Congress.)

**PRISONER'S SONG**

So far as this department is concerned, it is not interested in the old "Prisoner's Song" to the effect "that if I had the wings of an angel over these prison walls I would fly." We prefer the one that goes like this:

Cheer up little labor editor, don't you cry,
You'll be in the jailhouse bye and bye.

You can substitute words for labor editor, such as labor leader, etc. The song has no copywrite so help yourselves.

But, to get serious, and the Taft-Hartley bill is serious, this new law has far-reaching implications which will become evident as time goes on and the extreme terms of its various clauses are applied to the labor "criminals."

Consider what the new "labor" bill will mean to the vast majority of labor newspapers which are prohibited from publishing the records of candidates for political office, good or bad. Think what that is going to mean to this paper which has never hesitated to speak its mind fully and freely upon political issues and the personalities involved in the issues.

And is that going to cramp our style? Are we going to sit mute while an unjust law which abridges the Bill of Rights; and limits free speech and freedom of the press is put into effect in order to gag one of the few mediums that dares to tell the truth as it sees it about politicians and political issues?

You're darned right—WE WON'T.

So far as this department is concerned, we are prepared to continue on in the future, the same as we have in the past in calling the pitches the way we see them. Above all, we don't think that it would be right or decent to sit back and let some other labor editor become the guinea pig in order to find out how the rest of us should cross our t's and dot our i's.

**PREFER THE JUG**

When the time comes that the labor press must pull its punches, soft pedal its news, weigh its every word and be constantly worried about getting out of bounds, the jail would be a freer place.

When the time comes that the labor press is discriminated against by law, and gaged because of the fine line of demarkation which separates its readers from those who read the daily press, its time to stand up and be counted.

And what guarantee does the daily press have that it too will not run afoul of this law which not only limits, but almost outlaws the labor movement? What possible confidence can the daily papers have in a law which limits the freedom of the labor press when every newspaper in the country from the hick town weekly Gazette to the New York Times is up to its neck in politics.

Consider those papers which are saying editorially that the Taft-Hartley bill is a good law and will improve labor-management relations. Does anyone think that such silly fawning is going to mean anything when they take off on Taft or even Ramey in the future? Of course the owners of some of the daily newspapers have a grudge to feed because of their own labor relations and are using the present situation to "get even" with the objects of their dislike. But eventually, they too may find that the law is a boomerang.

Nobody should think that we are heroes or that we relish the idea of what faces us. On the other hand, it would be cowardly to sit supinely back and not fight for the rights which are guaranteed us. Although my ancestors did not come over on the Mayflower, my paternal grandfather did fight at the Battle of Bull Run and a lot of other battles. He always bragged that he knew when to run and when to stand and fight. And right now his grandson is convinced that it's time to begin to fight. It's a disgrace to get shot in the back.

## Editor's Mail

### She Agrees

A lot of us at Toledo Scale read your column last week in which you asked if you looked like a criminal. Maybe you didn't at the time you wrote the article, but Bud, you're sure looking like one since the Senate slapped down the President on the Taft-Hartley bill last Monday.

You guys on the JOURNAL had better watch your step now, or Taft and Hartley will get you if you don't watch out. Even so, it's going to be tough to read the JOURNAL after it becomes a tame cat in labor journalism.

If this is any comfort to Pecord, the boys at the Scale have agreed that if he gets tossed in the clink, we will see that he is kept supplied with smokes. That and a nickel will get him a cup of coffee.

Fraternally yours,
Elsie Jay,
Toledo Scale Unit

### More Agreement

Ollie Pecord in his column last week asked the 'customers" if he looked like a criminal and then answered his own question. So that takes care of that. Still, it looks to me like there is a lot of truth in some of the things he wrote and we are all in for a tough time now that the Taft-Hartley bill is law.

My only hope is that the unions will test the law and as soon as possible to find out if our Constitution means what it says it does, or if it is interpreted by men who are guided by the latest Gallup poll of public opinion.

I think we should unite ourselves now, quit our knifing each other in the back and really begin the fight to repeal a law which was intended to destroy the unions little by little.

Fraternally,
Don Blair,
W-O Unit

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Justice works in inscrutable ways in Washington. A former Congressional sergeant-at-arms was given a prison sentence of from one to three years for making away with $120,000 of Congressional money. In another court 200 yards away in the nation's capital a Negro youth charged with forging $2,000 worth of checks was sentenced to serve from one-and-one-half to four years, and another young man drew three to nine years for simple robbery.

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Between Jan. 3 and May 31 a total of 5778 bills were introduced in Congress. One of these was offered last week by Rep. James Beall (R. Md.) who lost his shirt in a Washington laundry. While the tax bill was being debated, while the Italian treaty was being discussed, while federal appropriations were being fought over, Rep. Beall drew up legislation requiring District of Columbia laundries to make good on lost wash.

## Behind the Scenes In Politics

*By Clayton Rusch*
*Chairman*
*Political Action Committee*

**Public utilities are part of labor's interests which are often overlooked as we spend ourtime fighting the big issues, such as the Taft-Hartley and Van Aken bills. The article below which I reviewed this week for the JOURNAL is a matter which I feel will be of great interest to JOURNAL readers.**

**Clayton Rusch**

Take a look at your latest bill for electricity. The rate probably could go lower, so that you could use more juice for the same cost per month. The profits of private power companies in 1946 rose to $685,000,00 after taxes, more than 20% over 1944, and probably will be bigger in 1947.

Rates for electricity have gone up as much as other prices because of: 1—the competition of public power, now one-fifth of the total national capacity; and, 2—the embarrassing fact that, at present rates, the private companies are getting such big profits as to make a cry of poverty pretty hard to sell.

Despite high and rising profits, your electricity bill isn't likely to come down in the near future. In fact, if the present private power blitz in Congress succeeds, it's likely to go up.

U.S. electric power production and consumption have been above wartime peaks for the last seven months and will go higher as materials for more installations become available to meet banked up demand. Average annual household use has jumped in 10 years from 735 to 1296 kwh and could go to 3000, the average in Washington State, where thanks to public power, rates are lower than in TVA.

Allowing for all additional power plants, private and public, now building or planned, and for maximum output by the three firms equipped to manufacture generators, supply of power will fall short of demand—will fall short of demand unless we have a depression.

**YOU PAY!**

The men of little faith appear to be planning on depression. They are the managers of the National Association of Electric Companies who pay $65,000 a year out of your light bills to Purcell Smith to lobby against continued public power development.

They want to get rid of the embarrasing comparison of public and private rates per kilowatt hours. This is the only logical explanation for the current blitz. Having slowed down building of new public power plants at a time when construction of both buildings and generators should be stepped up, these men who are afraid of tomorrow, who believe full employment is neither possible nor desirable, are perfectly willing to buy public power at the damsite and distribute it to consumers at prices that will make comfortable profits on a volume smaller than full production and employment would require.

**MEANING**

This is the meaning of the House cut of 47% in Interior Dept. appropriations, in the proposal to kill the Department's supervisory Power Division outright. Thruout the budget requests were handled so as to cut deepest on power substations and distribution lines, on the theory that the consumers should "come and get it."

Guess who finagled these cuts? The private utilities, of course. The people's power resources, developed at public expense, are to be merchandised to consumers for private profits.

If the Senate concurs and the blitz goes through, this means an intensified spreading throughout the west and ultimately throughout the entire nation, a brown-out of post-war prosperity.

It's time for American consumers and wage-earners to wake up screaming.

## Regional Views

*By Richard Gosser*
*Director Region 2B, UAW-CIO*

**Passage of the Taft-Hartley bill this week impresses me as being about the most un-American act of which any Congress was ever guilty.**

We have listened to all kinds of explanations by Mr. Taft and other advocates of this so-called "labor control" bill, but not one of them has been able to convince the labor movement that this bill will do anything short of destroying our freedom if its extreme measures are enforced.

To my mind, the Taft-Hartley bill does everything that every labor leader in the country says it will do. It is a step in the wrong direction, a bill which is aimed, not at correcting the abuses of which we have been accused, but at placing the unions at the complete mercy of the employers.

We have been told that the bill would equalize the positions of the employers and unions in their relationship with each other, yet, competent legal authorities advise us that the bill is unequal and places inequitable burdens on the workers.

**NOT CORRECTIVE**

We of labor say that the bill is not a corrective piece of legislation and that the weakness of the Wagner Act—from the employers standpoint and that of a Congress anxious to do the bidding of the employers—will not be remedied, because of the far-reaching and unfair nature of the new law.

It is my personal belief that if the extreme measures contained in the law are enforced they will lead to unrest, dissatisfaction and resentment which will spell loss of production, a larger number of strikes and a return to the old days when the labor unions had to fight for recognition.

How the new law will effect labor relations in Toledo I do not know. It is my belief that there are fair employers in this town who will not attempt to use the law to their advantage and who will use the machinery which has been set up here for the settlement of labor disputes. I am hopeful that we can avoid a lot of the situations which are going to develop elsewhere, but I am doubtful if we can escape all the effects which the law will have in other places.

At this early stage of the law, it is difficult to foresee what is going to come in the months which lie ahead of us. My only regret is that Congress has made an error which can only be corrected after the people of the country change the political complexion of the Congress.

I want to caution all the unions to follow their leadership and not take any action that is not sanctioned. Those who do so will be playing into the hands of labor's enemies and endangering the very life of the union.

## Washington Labor Report

**by PAUL SIFTON**
**LPA Columnist**

After years of beating off sponsors offering bales of money or more time than they have to sell, the big radio stations and networks have become so prosperous and fat that they can neither fight nor run. So they want protection.

They also want to be excused from the vulgar business of broadcasting the political views of every Tom, Dick and Harry in the 1948 campaign. They want free speech to be rationed and issued only to professional politicians. Hook this up with the prohibition against political news and views in labor papers and you have a pretty thorough gag on labor in the 1948 campaign.

The 1934 Communications Act declared that the air belongs to the people, that radio channels might be licensed for six-month periods and that each renewal should be treated as an original application. No station or chain could ever build up a vested interest by reason of previous licenses, physical plant advertising assets or the vice-presidential daisy chain that bothers Fred Allen.

Section 9 of the White Bill would relieve the FCC of the job of distributing radio service on the basis of "demand for the same" and would substitute the test of "the needs and requirements of the various communities." As FCC Chairman Charles R. Denny told the committee, this might be construed to mean that the FCC should consider whether a community could support the proposed station, whether it would cut the revenue of existing stations, whether the old stations could drive the new station out of business. In other words, the FCC would have to step in to save the fat old stations from free competition of the lean new stations.

Again, Section 12 of the White Bill would make the FCC hold hearings on broadcast applications whenever "any person in interest" filed a protest. This is a net designed to catch minnows. Big stations claiming "interest" could tie up newcomers in long expensive hearings and pile up cases that would take years to process. That would be just dandy for the big fat broadcasters.


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# "Great Expectations" Is Superb Dramatic Movie

"Great Expectations," which is now showing at the Valentine Theatre is a strange and emotional telling of a strange and troubled love story that adds up to a superb motion picture.

With careful attention to detail, the production evokes a rare mood of suspense, sometimes with love, but always abundantly filled with drama and interest.

There is enough action in the Universal-International release for a blood-and-thunder saga, enough young and beautiful romance for a tender love story, and enough cobwebs and horror for a mystery picture. But all are presented with complete restraint, and all are in excellent taste.

Adapted from Charles Dickens' great novel, the film prominently displays the talents of two of England's best players in the starring roles, John Mills and Valerie Hobson. The stars, along with a technically and emotionally perfect supporting cast make the picture one of the finest viewed in recent years.

The story tells of Pip, a blacksmith's apprentice, who as a child befriends an escaped convict with food before the fugitive's recapture, and is in turn befriended by an eccentric woman. The woman, who has been mourning for 25 years over an unhappy love affair, has adopted a beautiful young girl, Estella.

Later Pip is told that he has "Great Expectations," for some unknown person who plans to leave him a fortune when he comes of age, and in the meantime, this unknown benefactor will give him a large allowance. He believes the old woman has adopted him, and uses the money to live as a gentleman.

Meanwhile, Estella, whom Pip loves, announces she plans to marry another. Pip then learns it was the escaped convict, now a wealthy Australian, who has adopted him, and in addition, that Estella is the daughter of the convict and a woman who is a murderess.

When Estella learns of her ancestry, she returns to the dingy mansion. Pip follows her, and in a dramatic scene, rips down the dusty drapes to let the light in. Estella realizes her love for Pip, and the picture ends with the two leaving the morbid house hand-in-hand.

This vast, encyclopedic drama was directed by David Lean, produced by Ronald Neame, with Anthony Havelock-Allan as executive producer, the same three men who did similar jobs on "Blithe Spirit" and "Brief Encounter." The story was adapted for the screen by the above three gentlemen. Bernard Miles and Francis L. Sullivan handle top feature roles superbly..

Two juvenile stars are introduced in the J. Arthur Rank presentation namely Jean Simmons, who plays Estella as a girl, and Anthony Wager, who is Pip as a lad. They are excellent in their debuts.

The technical phases of the film are excellent, with the photography laurels going to Guy Green.

## Outdoor Girl

TRUE TO HER NAME, Jayne Meadows likes to spend most of her free time outdoors. She prefers playclothes because they are cool and comfortable as well as stylish. Miss Meadows will be seen next in M-G-M's "Song of the Thin Man."

## Pidgeon And Director Recall Salesman Days

HOLLYWOOD—It was a tossup as to whether Walter Pidgeon or Director Victor Saville knew the most about salesmanship.

The scene was the set of "If Winter Comes," Pidgeon's next picture after "The Secret Heart," and in this scene Pidgeon and Deborrah Kerr meet in an English village drygoods store. Pidgeon mentioned that he felt right at home in the sequence.

"Not more than I," remarked Saville. "My first job in 1912, was selling furnishings in London's 'Waring and Gillows.'"

"You have nothing on me," retorted Pidgeon. "I once sold materials behind the counter of a New Brunswick department store!"

## Curtiz Signs Day To Long-Term Contract

Michael Curtiz Productions has signed Dori Day, band and supper club songtress, to an exclusive long-term contract. Her first asignment will be a leading role opposite Jack Carson and Oscar Levant in Curtiz' "Romance in High C," which Warner Bros. will release.

Miss Day, 22-year-old blonde, was formerly featured vocalit with the bands of Rudy Vallee, Fred Waring and Les Brown. She recently completed a supper club engagement in New York, which resulted in her testing and signing by Curtiz.

Curtiz will direct "Romance in High C," with Alex Gottlieb producing.

**TRACY HAS "SUN CAR"**

HOLLYWOOD — Spencer Tracy has become such a sun addict that for the first time in his life he's driving an open-top car—a new black convertible coupe. And what a kidding Tracy took from Director George Sidney when he drove his new car to the set of M-G-M's "Cass Timberlane." The seat coverings on the ultra-conservative Mr. Tracy's "buggy" are bright red!

## Hutton Has Rugged Role In "Pauline"

HOLLYWOOD—"She grabs a custard pie and tosses it into his face . . ."

To Mabel Normand, Flora Finch and other comedy queens of the silent flickers this was the most familiar of the stage directions for the day's acting chores.

It was a new one to Betty Hutton, but the blonde dynamo speedily mastered the old-time technique of pastry dramatics after starting her role as Pearl White, the early day serial queen, for Paramount's "The Perils of Pauline."

"I've become a dead shot with lemon meringue at six paces," she now boasts. "With butterscotch I'm good for five out of six bull's-eyes."

Actually, tossing pies was a simple chore for Betty in "The Perils of Pauline." For the Blonde Bombshell, while emulating the daredevil feats of her prototype, Pearl White, also demonstrated her prowess in the rugged art of slapstick for modern Technicolor.

The Huttontot, for example, was called upon to engage in a ripe tomato slinging duel with a bunch of hecklers. She stretches her leading man John Lund, and a couple of other characters low with free-wheeling haymakers in wild fisticuffs.

In another melee she punches a lion in the nose and then kicks the startled king of beasts in the posterior. She cuts up in blackface and a six-ply padded costume in a burlesque of a Southern plantation mammy.

"I should have received a stunt check for each day I worked in the film!" she shouts.

Actually of course the belle from Battle Creek is ideally suited by temperament and training for this roughhouse comedy. Her uninhibited personality and her madcap antics in putting over a song started her on the rocky road to success when she was a Broadway entertainer.

Since coming to Hollywood she has continued her screwball capers on and off the sound stages and in films she has led a vigorous life bordering on the violent which has included a bruising succession of acrobatics, rear-end falls and nosedives.

No wonder that she's Hollywood's leading contender for the ladies' slapstick championship.

**LONG TREK**

Actor Douglas Fowley and his family live in San Diego, Cal. While he is working in Pine-Thomas' "Jungle Flight" for Paramount, he commutes between his home and Hollywood by plane.

## Murphy's Son Selling Off Family's Wares

HOLLYWOOD — George Murphy believes in encouraging youthful initiative.

The Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer star, soon to be seen with Elizabeth Taylor and Mary Astor in "Cynthia," has been helping his son, Dennis, 9, in his after-school business.

George drags onto the lawn packing cases on which Dennis sets up a curbside stand. Wares are soft drinks and fruits "borrowed" from the Murphy ice-box, any toys Dennis can find, comic books, and new magazines Murphy hasn't had a chance to read.

"At this rate," Murphy reckons, "the family will be broke in two weeks!"!

## Butch Jenkins Gets Enormous 'Postcard'

HOLLYWOOD — Butch Jenkins staggered onto the set of "Summer Holiday," to show Mickey Rooney and Frank Morgan a "postcard," four feet by six, bearing signatures of Anadarko, Oklahoma, school children.

His recent M-G-M film, "My Brother Talks to Horses," featuring him with Peter Lawford and Beverly Tyler, was sponsored by the school superintendent. A thousand theater tickets were issued for sale by the students who retained 10 per cent for their athletic fund.

All participating signed the panel, and forwarded it to Butch. At last reports, he was copying each name into his autograph book.

## Beery And Rooney Reach Milestones

HOLLYWOOD—A couple of Hollywood film veterans—Wallace Beery and Mickey Rooney—added new chapters to their careers this week on the sound stages.

Beery wound up what the records say is his 250th motion picture, "Alias A Gentleman," and Rooney started "Killer McCoy," his most mature screen assignment to date.

Rooney gained much of his early screen prominence in roles with Beery, first in "Ah, Wilderness!" then in "Stablemates."

**SLEZACK CHRISTENS PLANE**

HOLLYWOOD — Walter Slezack, one of Hollywood's most air-minded actors, has christened his new Navion plane "The Pirate," in honor of the Technicolor film in which he has a principal role. He will fly the plane to his Bucks County, Pennsylvania, farm as soon as the picture is completed.

## "So You Want To Gamble" Short Before Cameras

"So You Want To Gamble", satire on various systems of making quick and easy money, will go before the cameras at Warner Bros. next week as the sixth in the new Joe McDoakes series of comedy shorts.

George O'Hanlon is starred in the featurette, with Dick Bare and Dave Swift doing the script and Bare directing.

# News and Gossip of Stage and Screen

## Nine Productions Work At Columbia

HOLLYWOOD — Five new features scheduled for June starting dates will keep Columbia Pictures at the same production peak maintained during the past month when nine pictures in simultaneous production set a "high" for the year.

Heading the June list is the "The Mating of Millie McGonigle" starring Evelyn Keyes. The other four are: "When a Girl's Beautiful," musical with Frank McDonald directing, Adele Jergens and Stephen Dunne heading castings to date: "Last Days of Boot Hill," Charles Starrett-Smiley Burnette Western, to be followed by "Six Gun Law," another in the popular "Durango Kid" series; and "The Strawberry Roan", second of the Gene Autry Western musicals produced by Armand Schaefer, and the first of several to be filmed in Cinecolor.

Carrying over from May to June are:

"It Had to Be You," Ginger Rogers-Cornel Wilde comedy; "The Prince of Thieves," in Cinecolor starring Jon Hal; "The Double Take," the cast headed by Franchot Tone, Janet Blair, Janis Carter and Adele Jergens; "The Last Round-up," curent Gene Autry Western; and "The Sea Hound," serial teaming Buster Crabbe, Jimmy Lloyd and Pamela Blake.

## "So Evil My Love" Gets Big Press Play

LONDON — Staid London dailies are giving unusual photographic play to location shooting on "So Evil My Love," the Hal Wallis-British Paramount Productions picture starring Ray Milland, Ann Todd and Geraldine Fitzgerald.

The Evening News front-paged and other papers gave prominent display to photos showing the troupe working at Lincoln's Inn, Cheyney Row, Regents Pass and other locales about the empire city. Upon completion of exteriors, which have been drawing large crowds of star-gazing spectators, the company moves to Denham Studios for balance of filming. Lewis Allen directs.

## Ballet Mechanics

MINICAM FANS . . . Dance Director David Linchine instructs premiere ballerina Cyd Charisse in the workings of an exceedingly miniature camera. Lichine took shots of the dancer during an intricate number for M-G-M's technicolor film, "The Unfinished Dance," dramatic story of the ballet.

## Nine New Films Will Keep Columbia At Peak In July

Eight new features and a serial scheduled for July starting dates have kept Columbia Studios at a production peak maintained during May and June. In addition, three of Columbia's most important pictures of the year will continue through June into July.

Heading the list of new July features will be "The Sign of the Ram.," Irving Cummings production starring Susan Peters and Alexander Knox, with John Sturges directing, and "The Black Arrow," Robert Louis Stevenson classic which will star Louis Hayward. Edward Small will produce.

The other films which go before the cameras during the month are: "The Crime Doctor's Gamble," Warner Baxter starrer to be produced by Rudolph Flothow; "Devil Ship," Martin Mooney production; "Phantom Valley," Charles Starrett-Smiley Burnette Western, Colbert Clark producing; "Black, Story of a Dog," Ted Richmond-Robert Cohn production; "Prince of the Stallions," to be produced by John Haggott; "The Wreck of the Hesperus," to be produced by Wallace MacDonald, and "The Lone Rider," Western serial to be produced by Sam Katzman.

**SE HABLA ESPANOL**

Dick Powell, who speaks Spanish fluently, will do the narration for the Spanish version of "Assigned to Treasury," the Columbia picture in which he and Signe Hasso are co-starred.

## Alexander Knox In "The Sign Of The Ram"

Alexander Knox returns to his home studio, Columbia, following a two-picture loanout, to play the male starring role as the husband of Susan Peters in "The Sign of the Ram." Knox, whose last appearance for Columbia was with Irene Dunne in "Over 21," has since teamed with Rosalind Russell in "Sister Kenny" and with Ann Sothern in "Indian Summer," both at RKO. John Sturges will direct "Sign of the Ram," film adaptation of Margaret Ferguson's best-selling novel, which Irving Cummings will produce for Columbia release.

**SMART DOG**

Daisy, the screen's smartest dog, appears with Jane Withers and Robert Lowery in Pine-Thomas' "Danger Street," a Paramount release. Daisy receives as much fan mail as many well-known players.


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# SPORTS

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## From The Rule Book

By Wilbert "Birdie" Rule
*Sports Editor*
*Local 12 Recreation Director*

Local 12 fans who have been attending the Toledo Mud Hens baseball games are pleased to hear of the new "speed up" program which has been instituted by Frank C. Lane, president of the American Association. It seems as though the games became too long and dragged out, especially when there were so many double-headers to be played.

Birdie Rule

It is estimated that between twelve and twenty minutes have been cut off the games during the recent weeks and there are several reasons for the speed up.

Some of the time saved is attributed to less wild pitching because of warmer weather, but the greatest amount of time saved is definitely credited to three things. Excess consultation between the manager and the pitcher around the mound has been cut down considerably. The umpires, too, have helped the situation by hustling the relief pitchers out of the bull pen as soon as they have been called into the game. And last, and by all means not least, the pitchers are going to the plate for their time at bat without any more delay than that accorded to any other batter.

I think that the new speed up program is a good thing for the fans who like the game but who do not want to sit through a game that's too long caused by the above mentioned unnecessary delays. The speed up should bring more customers through the turnstiles. So the new program will be well received by both the fans and the management.

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The annual American Association All-Star baseball game will be cancelled this year because of the large number of postponed games caused by inclement weather earlier this season. The three days used for the All-Star game will be utilized to make up some of the postponed games.

At the suggestion of the Toledo Baseball Club, the other clubs approved unanimously to strike the game from the July schedule.

It is announced, however, that an official All-Star team will be named around August 1 and that each player named to the squad will receive a handsome gift from the league.

### LOCAL 12 SOFTBALL LEAGUE SCHEDULE

**AMERICAN DIVISION**

**TUESDAY, JULY 1 AT 6:00 P. M.**

**Games Played At St. John's Field**

**(Bancroft St. and Parkside Blvd.)**

**Industrial Heat Treat vs Gordon Bumper, Diamond No. 6**
**Plaskon Division vs Toledo Joint Council, Diamond No 3**
**Peerless Plastics vs Acklin Stamping, Diamond No. 5**
**Mather Springs vs Willys Unit, Diamond No. 7**
**Martin-Parry vs Hall Mfg. Unit, Wilson Park, Diamond No. 1**

**NATIONAL DIVISION**

**DeVilbiss Unit vs Airway Electric Unit, Diamond No. 2**
**Lakeside Biscuits vs Toledo Scales, Diamond No. 4**
**Spicer Unit vs Schultz Die Casting, Diamond No. 1**
**American Brake Shoe vs P. A. C., Diamond No. 3**
**Champion Spark Plug draws a bye and will not play.**

**THURSDAY, JULY 3 AT 6:00 P. M.**

**AMERICAN DIVISION**

**Gordon Bumper vs Toledo Joint Council, Diamond No. 5**
**Mather Springs vs Acklin Stamping, Diamond No. 6**
**Peerless Plastics vs Hall Mfg. Unit, Diamond No. 8**
**Industrial Heat Treat vs Plaskon Division, Diamond No. 7**
**Martin-Parry vs Willys Unit, Wilson Park, Diamond No. 1**

**NATIONAL DIVISION**

**Spicer Unit vs Airway Electric Unit, Diamond No. 1**
**American Brake Shoe vs Toledo Scales, Diamond No. 2**
**P. A. C. vs Champion Spark Plug, Diamond No. 4**
**Lakeside Biscuit vs Schultz Die Casting, Diamond No. 3**
**DeVilbiss Unit draws a bye and will not play.**

### LOCAL 12 SOFTBALL LEAGUE STANDINGS

**AMERICAN DIVISION**

| Team | Won | Lost | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Gordon Bumpers | 8 | 1 | .889 |
| Willys-Overland | 7 | 2 | .778 |
| Mather Springs | 6 | 3 | .666 |
| Peerless Plastics | 5 | 4 | .555 |
| Acklin Stamping | 4 | 5 | .444 |
| Industrial Heat Treat | 4 | 5 | .444 |
| Toledo Joint Council | 4 | 5 | .444 |
| Hall Mfg. Unit | 3 | 6 | .333 |
| Plaskon Division | 3 | 6 | .333 |
| Martin-Parry | 2 | 7 | .222 |

**NATIONAL DIVISION**

| Team | Won | Lost | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Spicer Unit | 8 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Toledo Scales | 6 | 1 | .857 |
| Schultz Die Casting | 6 | 1 | .857 |
| Champion Spark Plug | 7 | 2 | .777 |
| Airway Electric Unit | 2 | 5 | .285 |
| Lakeside Biscuits | 2 | 5 | .285 |
| P. A. C. | 2 | 7 | .222 |
| DeVilbiss Unit | 1 | 7 | .125 |
| American Brake Shoe | 1 | 7 | .125 |

## SPORTSCOPE By JOE MAHONEY

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THE ALL-TIME CHAMPION OF HARNESS RACING, SET 17 WORLD RECORDS DURING HIS PRIME. HIS RECORD OF 1:55¼ ON A MILE TRACK STILL STANDS UNTOUCHED.
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# Dedicate Local 12 Summer Camp Saturday

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# *Spicer Leads National Softball Division*

## Bill Ryan Hurls No-Hit Contest

The Spicer Unit team is the only undefeated outfit remaining in the Local 12 Softball League as the second round of play gets into full swing. Spicer to date, has won eight contests and suffered no defeats to give them a perfect rating. They have played several close games and have come from behind at different times to win victories, but with a great spirit and a large following to encourage the team, Spicer has yet to experience the bitter taste of defeat.

Gordon Bumper fell from the unbeaten class in the National Division last week but still holds a slight edge over the Willys Unit team for top position in that part of the Local 12 League.

The Martin-Parry outfit, under the new manager Bill Barber, is making a late bid for recognition by virtue of their last two victories in the American Division.

In the American D[illegible] Tuesday night at St. John's Field, the Hall Mfg. Unit [illegible] stood off a strong Gordon team for seven innings, then lost by the score of 6 to 5 in an extra inning game. Walter Wodarski did some fine relief pitching for Gordon to pull the game out of the fire. Clem Schubargo, catching for Hall, drove a home run and brought in a teammate for the outstanding performance of the game.

Peerless Moulded Plastics did a fine job of softballing when they took the measure of the Toledo Joint Council by the tune of 7 to 4. The victory put the Moulders in fourth place in the division. After a very close game for four innings, the Mather Spring heavy hitters went into action to swamp the Plaskon Division by the score of 16 to 4. The game was tied up at the fourth frame and then everything went the Mather way. Another slugfest saw the Willys batsmen turn on the heat to ride rough shod over the Industrial Heat Treat players to take a lop-sided 16 to 1 victory. Lenny Dombrowski was "right" for Willys and the Heaters did not threaten at any stage of the seven-inning game. Martin-Parry worked hard for their new manager and beat the Acklin Stampers to the tune of 7 to 1.

There were closer scores in the National Division as the Schultz Die Casters took an extra inning game from the American Brake Shoe team by the score of 8 to 7. The Americans scored six runs in the seventh inning to tie the score but in the eighth Schultz shoved a run across the plate and then set the opposition down without a threat.

Spicer again won their game against the Lakeside Biscuits after trailing by three runs in the third inning. Several errors were the most important factor in the victory which ended 7 to 4 for Spicer.

In the Champion Spark Plug-DeVilbiss contest, errors again were the cause for determining the margin of victory when the Spark Pluggers took advantage of DeVilbiss bingles to take the game by the score of 12 to 6.

Bill Ryan made his debut in the Local 12 League with the PAC nine by holding the Airway batters hitless while his teammates brought in two runs to win a very good 2 to 1 victory.

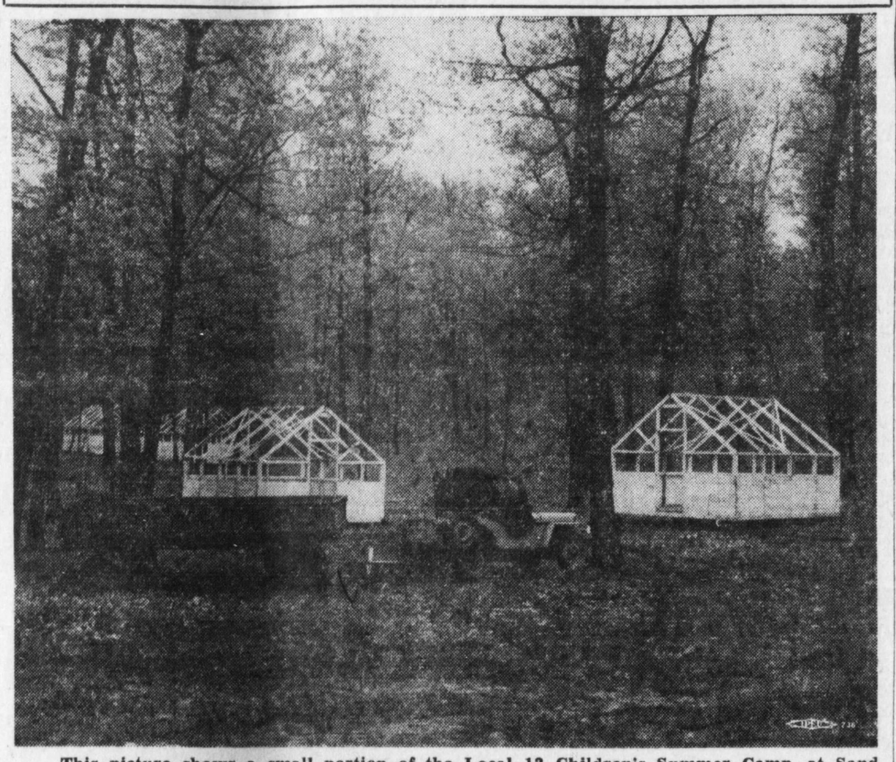
**Who wrote Ringdom's most famous poem, "The Nonpareil"?**

M. J. McMahon, of Portland (Ore.) It was a tribute to Jack Dempsey (born Kelly), undefeated in more than 60 battles from '83 to '88. In '89, Dempsey was hit by the now-out-lawed "pivot-punch," which ruined him as a fighter. He died in '95, in shattered health.

**Who was the 1943 all-around rodeo champion?**

Louis Brooks, Pawhuska (Okla.)

### *A Camp Grows In Michigan*



**This picture shows a small portion of the Local 12 Children's Summer Camp, at Sand Lake, Michigan, where several of the cabins were being constructed. Camp Director Frank Molik is making a round of inspection in the Jeep. The camp is now completed and ready for the grand opening and dedication at 2:00 p. m. tomorrow.**

## Local 12 Baseball Team Divides Week-End Bill

In a week-end double bill, the Local 12 baseball team won a game and lost one in the Toledo Amateur Baseball Federation when they defeated the East Toledo Social Club Saturday at Ottawa Park by the score of 14 to 13 and then lost to the Swantack Improvers Sunday at Highland Park, 3 to 2.

The game Saturday was a slugfest for both teams as the Social players walloped Bill Kelly for 15 hits as against the 13 bingles which the Unionmen gathered. However, Kelly's teammates came to his aid and made their hits count when they needed them. Bill Haffelder got a double and a triple in this game and "Irish" LaFollette hit a triple which scored three runs.

In the eighth inning, Dick Berkel, playing shortstop for Local 12, ran far behind third base and made a "circus catch" over his head and doubled a runner off third who had already crossed home plate on what looked like a safe hit. This play ended an East Toledo rally.

The Local 12 players had defeated the Swantack Improvers earlier in the season, but the Improvers turned the tables this time and took the victory even though the Unionmen outhit them, 7 to 6. Fred Fleming started on the mound for the Local 12 team, but due to a sore arm, was ineffective, yielding two runs in the first inning. Bob Helvey replaced Fleming and held the opposition to three scattered hits and one run.

The game was close and well played with only one error being committed. Dorman Stecker hit a triple and scored one of Local 12's runs while Dick Berkel drove a two-bagger to bring in the other.

To date, the Local 12 team has won one and lost two in the Toledo Amateur Baseball Federation.

### Lucky Skunks

According to the latest announcement there will be no open season on skunk this year in Ohio. It further says that the skunk population has fallen off rapidly in the last few years. What with so many authors of anti-labor bills running loose, it seems that the skunk family didn't become extinct soon enough.

**Who comprised the famous Original Celtics basketball quintet?**

Johnny Beckman, Dutch Dehnert, Nat Holman, Joe Lapchick and Chris Leonard.

### Sunday Practice

**The final practice and tryouts for the Local 12 All-Star softball team will be held at 11:00 A. M., Sunday, at S. John's Field, Bancroft Street and Parkside Boulevard.**

**Manager Scotty Irvine, with his assistants, will pick the team at this session to represent Local 12 in exhibition contests and in the coming tournaments. All tryouts are asked to report on time.**

### Joe Lohman Offers Boxing Program

Joe Lohman, one of the most popular boxers that Toledo has produced and member of the Local 12 Boxing Committee, is turning promoter and will offer an amateur fight card Aug. 8 at Luna Pier, Mich.

Joe is sponsoring the boxing show for the benefit of the Lakeside (Michigan) Volunteer Fire Department. It is hoped that enough revenue will be brought in to purchase some much-needed fire-fighting equipment for the little neighboring community.

The card is not complete yet, but promoter Lohman says that he will have some of Toledo's Golden Gloves champions performing on that date. Among the Local 12 boxers who will take part on the program are Art Rae, Golden Gloves heavyweight champion; Cliff King, middleweight king who has returned to the ring after a layoff of several months; Tito Clarey, junior flyweight champion of Toledo; Tom Osberger, light heavyweight novice title holder; Howard Freimark, and Maxie Dorfmeister.

## Gosser, Murray, Reuther To Give Short Addresses

The Local 12 Summer Camp, one of the greatest projects undertaken by the UAW in this area, will receive its Grand Opening and Dedication at 2:00 p. m. tomorrow.

The ultra-modern camp for boys and girls is located in a beautifully wooded section of Michigan on the shores of Sand Lake. The camp is comprised of twenty-eight acres of choice recreation grounds on which have been built six cottages, ten cabins, a large tile community building, hospital quarters, and numerous recreational facilities.

Th dedication ceremonies will begin at 2:00 p. m. when the spacious camp grounds will be opened to the guests. Rev. Lawrence J. McGoldrick of Clinton, Mich., will give the invocation at 3 p. m. and will be followed immediately by the raising of the United States flag and the singing of our National Anthem by the audience.

Richard Gosser, director of Region 2-B, UAW-CIO, will deliver the welcoming address and Philip Murray, CIO president, will make the dedicatory address. President Walter Reuther, president of the UAW-CIO, will give a talk to the assembly.

After the dedication ceremonies, the camp will be thrown open for inspection after which a buffet supper will be served to those in attendance.

The first group of boys will arrive at the camp Monday and will remain for a period of two weeks, after which the girls will "take over" the camp for another two-weeks period.

### Golfers Waiting For CIO Tourney

Many Local 12 members have signified their intentions to compete in the Third Annual CIO Golf Tournament, to be held at the Heather Downs Country Club's south course on Saturday, Aug. 23.

Charles Johnson

Charles Johnson, chairman of the committee in charge of the tournament, is very pleased with the reception which the tournament is receiving from members of the CIO in Toledo and nearby cities. Many golfers have already asked for reservations for the all-day outing which the committee has planned.

Chairman Johnson announces that there will be prizes galore and that everyone who plays golf on that day will have a good chance to receive one of the awards because it will be a handicap affair and the blind par will not be decided until after the last golfer has turned in his score. Besides the prizes which will be awarded for almost every phase of the game, there will be many door prizes which will be drawn for those who turn out for the occasion, even if they do not play golf.

A new feature in CIO golf tournaments will be started during this outing when a hot meal will be ready when the golfer completes his round of play. There will also be refreshments and several games to help make the day an enjoyable one.

Other members of the golf committee who are working with Chairman Johnson are Earl Ordway, Spicer Unit; Herman Beck, Airway Unit; Charles Ballard, Willys Unit; Eddie Kurek, Bingham Stamping Unit; Walter Madrzykowski, an International representative, and Birdie Rule, Local 12 Recreation Director.

### Battle Of The Giants

NEWBERRY, Mich., June 27—A ringside seat at a terrific battle between two giants of the bird kingdom, a rare privilege even among those on regular patrol of wilderness areas, was Conservation Officer R. W. "Dick" Beach's the other day along Dawson Creek in northern Luce County.

"I first saw these two adult bald eagles near the ground," he said, "and when I moved closer they flew up to about 1,200 to 1,500 feet. They circled each other a couple of times, then flew directly at each other. As they met, they seemed to hit breast to breast. They kept striking each other with their wings. They dropped to about 300 feet, coming straight down with both birds in an upright position. They must have been clawing at each other also, for every once in a while a bunch of feathers would come from one or the other.

### GET 'EM NOW!

**Get your tickets now for the Third Annual CIO Baseball night to be held August 5 at Swayne Field.**

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